

Hope, Maine Town Clerk Records  
1804 - 1848  
A Literal Transcription

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The Hope Historical Society hopes the reader enjoys the following transcribed pages of the original Town of Hope Record Book kept by various Town Clerks over the years beginning with the town's incorporation in 1804. This record book or journal, which has entries to 1848, contains the early history of a significant portion of the Town of Appleton, as it was not until 1843 that Hope was ordered by the Maine State Legislature to set off the populous western section of town, that included McLean's Mills, to Appleton. The early record book had been presumed lost; it was found on Ebay by Lois Montbertrand, a private donor, who presented it to Yale Law Library where it was digitized.

At the top left of most pages, one will see numbers in brackets, as on this page; what these numbers refer to are the digitized pages of the original record book. When the record book was digitized, it was done in sections running from 00 to 17, 17 being the back cover. Each section contains from 12 to 20 pages. To easily reference the original document, the bracketed numbering system was incorporated.

The transcription was done by five people: Linda Hillgrove, section 02; Bob Appleby, half of section 06; Ron Smith, section 07; Veronica Westbo, section 09; all other sections were transcribed by Cynthia S. DellaPenna and all sections were edited by her plus indexed.

There is limited footnoting and some sidebar annotations throughout the transcription. A separate Excel spreadsheet has been prepared listing some of the most important elected town officers from 1804 to 1848, also a spreadsheet, extracted from the Town Record book, listing town roads that were laid out and/or discontinued from 1804 to 1847.

The reader needs to be aware this is a literal transcription. The handwriting at times was difficult to read and the spelling of names hard to interpret. Researching other records including U. S. Federal census, surrounding towns, and our own local history records assisted in interpreting poor handwriting. The editor is aware that that there may be need for further fine tuning of the interpreted written word, brackets have been used with question marks when a word or phrase is unreadable in the original document.

The Towns of Hope and Appleton are in debt to the beneficent donors, Lois Montbertrand and Mike Widener, who is the Rare Book Librarian & Lecturer in Legal Research, Lillian Goldman Law Library, Yale Law School. The town's beginning history have been restored. This transcribed original Town Record book pairs well with the subsequent journals held at the Hope Town Office.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
 In the Year of our LORD onethousand eight  
 Hundred & four

An Act to incorporate the plantation called  
 Barrettstown, into a Town by the Name of Hope. –  
 Sect 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Rep-  
 resentatives in General Court Assembled, and by  
 the authority of the same that the Plantation heretofore  
 called Barrettstown lying in the county of Lincoln, as  
 described within the following boundaries with the  
 Inhabitants thereon - Be and they are hereby incorpo-  
 =rated into a Town by the name of Hope, beginning  
 at the north =, westerly corner of Camden, thence –  
 running North fifty six degrees East on Camden line  
 five Miles and one quarter of a mile, thence north  
 thirty four degrees west six miles making a corner  
 thence south fifty six degrees west five miles and one  
 quarter of a mile to Union line thence South thurty four deg-  
 =rees East by Union line and the line of the town of  
 Warren Six miles to the place of beginning – and the  
 Said Town of Hope is hereby incorporated and vested  
 with all the powers, privileges, rights, and immunities  
 to which other towns are intitled by the constitution and  
 Laws of this commonwealth. -- - - -  
 Sect 2 And be it further enacted, that Samuel Jacobs of  
 Camden in the County of Lincoln Esqr be and he is  
 hereby authority to issue a Warrant directed

to Some suitable person an inhabitant of the  
said town of Hope ~ requiring him to notify and warn  
the inhabitants thereof, to assemble at some conven=  
ient time & place as shall be expressed in the said  
warrant for the choise of such Town Officers as towns  
are by Law required to choose, at their anual meeting  
in the Months of March or April annually -----

In the House of Representatives June 23. 1804

This bill having had three several readings passed to  
be enacted, H G Otis <sup>[1]</sup> Speaker

In Senate June 23. 1804

This bill having had two several reading passed  
to be enacted

David Cobb <sup>[2]</sup> President

June 23. 1804 –

By the Governor approved

Caleb Strong

A True Copy Attest.

John Avery Secy

This record was made November 19<sup>th</sup>. 1805

By me Almond Gushe Town Clerk

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<sup>1</sup> Harrison Gray Otis (1765 – 1848) obtained a law degree from Harvard, served as a Representative and Senator from Massachusetts; born and died in Boston.

<sup>2</sup> David Cobb (1748 – 1830) a graduate of Harvard College; he practice medicine; served during the Revolutionary War becoming an aide-de-camp to George Washington; served as a County judge and member of Massachusetts legislature; moved to Gouldsboro in the District of Maine in 1796 to pursue agricultural interests and was elected in 1802 from the eastern district of Maine to the Massachusetts Senate where he served as president. He removed permanently back to Massachusetts in 1817.

At a legal Meeting of the inhabitants of Hope  
 Holden at the meeting House in said Town =  
 = October 1<sup>st</sup> AD 1804  
 the following officers were chosen, Moderator Capt =  
 = Nathan Miles, Town Clerk, Sam<sup>l</sup> Reeves,  
 Fergus M<sup>c</sup>Clain Calvin Crane Jesse Medcalf Selectmen  
 Rubin Safford Lemuel Wintworth Oliver Simmons  
 Thadus Hastings Arche<sup>l</sup> Mclain Ebenezer Whit=  
 = comb Daniel Bartlett Rubin Barrett Wade  
 Sweetland Almond Gushe Sam<sup>l</sup> Reeves William  
 Thompson Surveyors. Town treasurer Capt. Nathan =  
 = Miles. Enoch Philbrick constable Ebenezer Whitcomb  
 Collector ~~Mr~~ Jacob Mansfield Bondsman for Ebinezer =  
 = Whitcomb.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Hope  
 Holden at the Meeting House in said Town October 18<sup>th</sup> 1804  
 the following votes were past to pay the Charges for laying out

	Dolls	Cnts
County roades for discharging the same - - - - -	300	
for to layout on the roads --- ---- ----- - - - - -	500	

Men to be allowed one shilling pr hour for oxen eight pence  
 Ebenezer Whitcomb collects for five per cent to except  
 the county roades. That there be a road out from M<sup>c</sup>Clains  
 bridge by William Keatings to Union line. Committee to lay  
 out said Road the Select Men

At a legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Hope duly  
 qualified to vote for representatives in the General  
 court of this commonwealth holden at the Meeting House  
 in said Town on the fifth day of November ~~beginning~~ being  
 the

the first Monday in said Month AD 1804  
Votes for the following persons were to represent the  
people of said commonwealth in the Congress of the  
United States for the Lincoln District were given  
in a follows viz for Orchard Cook<sup>[3]</sup> 15  
for Samuel Thatcher<sup>[4]</sup> - 16

A Moderator chosen for other business Fergus M<sup>c</sup>Clain  
Voted that their be a road laid out from Reubin =  
= Rickers to the County road  
The above Record is a I Received it from Atte=  
= Samuel Reeves Town Clerk  
Attest Almond Gushe Town Clerk

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At a legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of  
hope holden at the Meeting House in said Town April  
the first 1805 the following officers were Chosen  
and business Transacted Viz first to choose a Governor  
Lieutenant Governor and Senators  
For Governor Caleb Strong<sup>[5]</sup> 30  
James Sullivan<sup>[6]</sup> --- 31

For Lieutenant Governor Edward N Robbins 23  
for William Heath - - - 35  
For Senators Ulmer 31 Farley 36 David Cobb Esq 22  
Hill – 26  
a moderator chosen for other business & moderator  
Fergus McClain Town Clerk Almond Gushe  
Fergus M<sup>c</sup>Clain Daniel Bartlett & Almond Gushe Chosen  
Select Men Assessors & overseers of the Poor Town Trea=  
= serer Jacob Mansfield. Nathaniel Meservy Junr

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<sup>3</sup> Orchard Cook (1763 – 1819) was elected as a Republican and served in the Ninth, Tenth, & Eleventh Congresses (Mar. 4, 1805 to Mar. 3, 1811) then became Postmaster of Wiscasset until his death.

<sup>4</sup> Samuel Thatcher (1776 – 1872) served as a U.S. Representative to Congress from 1802 to 1805, he was a resident of Warren at the time. He likely was personally known in town as he had owned real estate in Barrettstown. Mr. Thatcher was a lawyer who eventually removed to Bangor.

<sup>5</sup> Caleb Strong (1745 – 1819) won reelection as Governor of Massachusetts.

<sup>6</sup> James Sullivan (1744 – 1808) will win the Governorship in 1807 and serve until his death the following year.

Jacob Robbins Oliver Simmons Reubin Safford  
 Micah Hobbs Wade Sweetland Samuel Reeves Reubin =  
 Barrett Ebenezer Whitcom and Matthew Beveridge  
 all Surveyors of Roads in the Town of Hope  
 Micah Hobbs William Jackson Isaac flagg Junr  
 Roger Handley and Almond Gushe all Chosen Hog reeves  
 the price of labor voted by the town on the Roads  
 one shilling per Hour for Men ten Cents for oxen  
 for an hour and a large plow six pence pr hour  
 carts six pence pr hour. Money voted by the Town  
 for Highways & other uses Highways 1500  
 To defray Town Charges - - - 300  
 For Schooling - - - 400

Voted Mr Ebenezer Whitcomb Collector Voted that  
 Merium Pease be set up at vendue Bid off by  
 Almond Gushe for one Dollar and  
 seventy cents per week to be delivered at  
 his house. Voted that there be a Committee  
 chosen of three men for to lay out cross  
 Roads in the town. William Keating Simon =  
 = Barnett Ebenezer Whitcomb, chosen for  
 the Committee. Voted to Choose a Committee to  
 inspect Town accompts.<sup>[7]</sup> Robbert Thompson =  
 = Wade Sweetland Jacob Mansfield, Chosen for  
 the Committee to inspect Town accompts.  
 Voted that Surveyors be allowed for extra labor  
 that they did last year upon the Roads Voted that  
 those that were deficient last year in working out  
 their highway Rates that they may work it out this  
 year Voted that the take Walter Philbrick for  
 Eben<sup>er</sup>

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<sup>7</sup> Archiac word for account

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Ebenezer Whitcomb bondsman Voted Ebenezer Whitcomb  
voted that the Collector have three pr cent for Collecting  
Constable ^ Voted that Select Men & Assessors have one dollar  
pr day April 1<sup>st</sup> 1805 Recorded by me Attest Almond Gushe Town Clerk  
The Whole of the above Town officers appeared before me and  
was Sworn to the fathful discharge of their Trust except  
Fergus M<sup>c</sup>Clain William Jackson Isaac Flagg Junr Roger  
Handley Attest Almond Gushe Town Clerk

May 1<sup>st</sup> 1805 At a legal Meeting holden at the Meeting  
house in Hope Noted that the Roads layed out by the Comm=  
= ittee from Simmones by Thomas Robinsons to the  
County Road be excepted Voted that the Road  
from Thomas Robbinsons to Mr John Keiths  
be excepted excepted a road from Mr. Oliver Simmons  
to Chiver Kindals Bridge Beyond his house Voted  
a Road from Samuel Bartletts to go between Daniel  
Bartletts House and Barn Voted to except a Road  
that the Committee layed out from Charles Smiths  
to the Road that was layed out by the Coart Committee  
for a Bridle Road Voted a Road that the Committee  
layed out by Eben Thompsons to Enoch Philbricks  
thence in the Road East to the Corner of his lot on  
the Road thence to Isaac Halls out to the Cort Road  
Voted to Except a Road that the Committee Layed  
out from Camden by Mr Ebenezer Whitcombs  
to the meeting house Voted that two Roads be  
excepted that the Selectmen layed out last fall  
in the East part of the Town Voted Shubell =  
= Wintworth Noyce Payson Johnathan Wilson =  
Surveyors. Voted that those Roads layed out by  
the



the Corts Committee be shut by Bars or gates until  
 next fall Voted that Hogs go at large by being yoked  
 and Ringed in the Nose Merium Pease bid off by Mr=  
 = Fergus M<sup>c</sup>Clain for Nine Shillings and six pence pr =  
 Week to be moved to his house he is to keep her  
 until the next Town Meeting. - - a true Record  
 Attest Almond Gushe Town Clerk  
 Shubel Wintworth Noyce Payson Jonathan Wilson  
 appeared Before me and were sworn to the fathfull discharge  
 of their trust as Surveyors. Almond Gushe Town Clerk

Hope August 20 – 1805 At a legal Meeting Holden  
 at the Meeting House in said Town the following article  
 were voted article first to Choose a Moderator to govern  
 said meeting Chose Mr Fergus M<sup>c</sup>Clain Voted that the School  
 District N1 be excepted as layed out by the Selectmen  
 Voted that District No2, be excepted as layed out by the  
 Selectmen. Voted that District No 3 be excepted as layed  
 out by the Selectmen Voted that District No 4 be  
 excepted as layed out by the Selectmen. Voted that District  
 No 5 be excepted a layed out by the Selectmen Voted that  
 District No 6 be excepted as layed out by the Select=  
 =Men Voted that the School house in the westerly  
 part of the Town be given to School district No 1  
 as layed out by the Selectmen &  
 and No 2 as excepted by the Town  
 Excepted a Road that the committee layed out from  
 the Meeting House to Ebenezer Whitcombs and so  
 on to Camden line excepted a Road that the committee  
 layed out from Enoch Philbricks by Ebenezer Thompsons  
 to join the road layed out by the corts Committee. Excepted  
 a Road layed out by the Committee from Cap Nathan Mileses  
 line

line by David Boggses to Union line excepted a Road  
 layed out by the Committee from John Keiths by Thomas  
 Taylors to Union excepted a Road from Isaac Halls to  
 the Road that leads from the Meeting House to Samson Sweet=  
 = lands excepted a road from Reubin Tolmans to Jonathan  
 Wilsons Excepted a road from between Daniel Bartletts  
 and John Writes [Wright] and Comes into the Corts committee  
 Road between [?Mr] Huets [Hewitt] & Widow [Margaret] Hilts. Excepted  
 all the Cross Roads layed out by the Committee. Voted  
 that Merium Pease be set up at Vendue to the lowest  
 bidder Fergus M<sup>c</sup>Clain bid her off at one dollar and twenty  
 five Cents pr Week. Recorded by Me. Almond Gushe Town Clerk

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At a legal Meeting Holden at Ebenezer Whitcombs  
 the eleventh day of November 1805 Chose Chiver Kindel  
 Moderator to govern said meeting. Voted that the Town of  
 Hope Sight the Town of Edgertown of Merium Pease  
 Voted that Merium Peas be Sot up at Vendue to the  
 lowest bider until the Next Town Meeting. Mr =  
 = Reuben Safford bid her off at one Dollar & eighteen  
 Cents per Week Voted that all Town Roads be three  
 Rods wide Voted that one acre and a half of land  
 be bought of Archabald M<sup>c</sup>Clain for a burying yard  
 Voted that one acre be bought of Ebenezer Whitcomb  
 for a burying yard. Almond Gushe. Town Clerk

At a legal meeting Holden at Ebenezer Whitcombs  
~~the eleventh day of November 1805~~ third day of March  
 AD 1806 Voted Chever Kindle Moderator Voted that  
 Merium Pease be Sot up at Vendue to the lowest  
 bidder until the next Town meeting bid off by  
 Aaron Pease <sup>[8]</sup> for twenty five Cents per Week Voted  
 that a Committee be Chosen to see what alterations  
 Shall be made in School Districts No 1 and No 2  
 Voted to Choose a Committee to Settle Town accompts<sup>[9]</sup>

All town roads voted to be three  
 rods wide, in other words, 49.5  
 feet wide.  
 Archibald McLain sold land that  
 became Pine Grove Cemetery in  
 Appleton Village and Ebenezer  
 Whitcomb sold land that became  
 Morey Cemetery, Morey Hill Road,  
 Hope's earliest cemetery – the  
 deeds were not recorded until  
 1808.

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<sup>8</sup> Aaron Pease was Miriam's older brother; they both were born in Edgartown, Massachusetts.

<sup>9</sup> Accounts

Robert Thompson Cap Nathan Miles Jacob  
 Mansfield Chosen for the Committee to settle Town  
 accompts Voted that John Bowleys taxes be relinquishe[d]  
 Voted Mr Charles Houses taxes for the year 1804 Voted  
 that Samuel Peabodys taxes be Remitted Voted that  
 the Collector have Six months longer to collect  
 Joseph Perkinses Taxes Voted that William  
 Cothalls taxes be Remitted Voted that Moses Meros  
 Taxes be given to the Collector to Collect Six  
 months. Voted that Oliver Jacksons taxes be  
 remitted Voted that Samuel Martins taxes  
 be given to him Cap Nathan Miles  
 Simon Barrett Calvin Crane Committee to  
 See abut Dividing the School districts No 1 and  
 No 2 Attest Almond Gushe Town Clerk

Agreeable to a Meeting of the free holders and other Inhabi  
 tants of the town of hope qualified as the law Directs to Vote in Town  
 Meetings begun and holden at the Meeting house in said town on mond  
 ay the seventh Day of April one thousand Eight hundred and  
 six Voted that Nathan Miles be Moderator to regulate and  
 Govern said Meeting

2 <sup>nd</sup>	Votes For Govenor James Sullivan - - - -	50
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Vote For Caleb Strong - - - - -	23
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	For Leintenant Govenor	
	For – William Heath - - - - -	53
	For - Edward H Robbins - - - - -	20
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	Votes for Senators	
	For George Ulmer - - - - -	42
	For John Farley - - - - -	48
	For David Cobb - - - - -	26
	For Mark L Hill - - - - -	26
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For Nathaniel Thwind Esq	28
Votes for county Treasurer	
For Francis Cook - - - -	42
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For Warren Rice - - - -	39
Votes For County Register	
For Francis Cook - - - -	26

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Voted that Matthew Beveridge be Town Clerk for the present  
year voted that Jacob Mansfield be Town treasurer for  
the present year voted that the select men be assessors and  
Overseers of the poor for the present year  
Voted that Fergus McClain Matthew Beveridge and Calvin Crain  
be the select men and assessors for the present year  
Voted that one hundred and fifty Dollars be raised to Defray  
Town charges voted that Four hundred Dollars be raised for  
school Money the taxes to be Collected at six pr Ct  
Voted that Ebenezer Whitcomb be Constable and Collector

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for the present year voted that 1800 Dollars be raised to be Laid  
out in Labour on the Rodes at Nine pence per hour this vote  
reconsidered with addition of five hundred Dollars all to be  
Laid out on the rods as follows viz} Mens labor at one shilling pr hour  
Oxen at ten cents pr hour Caerts six pence pr hour and Large ploughs  
six pence per hour

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Voted that Ruben Barrett Ebenezer Whitcomb Jessa Medcalf  
John Keth Enoch phillbrick Simon Barrett Calvin Crane  
Rubin Safford Oliver Simons john perkins Jacob Robbins Tho<sup>s</sup>  
Robertson Abner Keen Able Fish Johnathn Willson Th<sup>o</sup> Taylor  
\_ \_ \_ \_ \_ All be surveyors of Rods \_ \_  
Simon Barrett Almond Gushee Abner Keen Andrew Sukefort  
Nathen Miles Hog reeves

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Voted a bounty of twenty Cents to be payd on Crows heads  
Voted that Mariam pease be set up at Vendue for six months

James Pease<sup>[10]</sup> bid off at thirty four cents pr week  
 Voted to see If the Town would reconsider the vote for Establis  
 hing the rod from Eben Whitcombs to the Meeting house  
 Voted that said rode should not be altered Voted that the  
 town be Notefied for town Meetings by writen Notification  
 Voted that no Money be raised to open rods in the winter time  
 Voted that the select Men receive the Crows heads

This Meeting Dissloved April 7<sup>th</sup> AD 1806

Simon Barrett & Fergus Mclain Bondsmen for the collector

A true Record as recorded by me

Attes Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

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A Record of M<sup>r</sup> William Keatings children

James Keating was Born sep<sup>t</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> - 1789

Sarrah Keating was Born May 27<sup>th</sup> - 1791

William Keating was Born Novem 5<sup>th</sup> 1792

John Keating was Born December 5<sup>th</sup> 1794

Elizabeth Keating was Born Oct 15<sup>th</sup> 1796

Tho<sup>s</sup> Archbald Keating was Born August 8<sup>th</sup> 1798

Ketherina Keating was Born March 8<sup>th</sup> 1800

Lewis Keating was Born Sept 6<sup>th</sup> 1801

George Keating was Born April 22<sup>nd</sup> 1803

Francis Keating was Born Oct 2<sup>nd</sup> 1804

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William MCMurphy was Born in Bristole

May 17<sup>th</sup> 1766 his wife Mary M<sup>c</sup>murphy was Born in Med  
 uncook November 1<sup>st</sup> 1778 the following is the ages  
 of their children

Sarrah MCMurphy was Born in the plantation of Barretts  
 Ton January the 8<sup>th</sup> 1802.

Peter MCMurphy in the plantation of Barretts Ton  
 June 17<sup>th</sup> 1803

Rufis MCMurphy was

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<sup>10</sup> James Pease was Miriam's younger brother.

Att a Legal Meeting of the free holders and other  
Inhabitants of the Town of hop qualified as the Law  
Directs to Vote in Town Meetings begun and holden at the  
Meetin house in said Town on Monday the twenty third of June  
AD 1806 Voted on the Following Articuals  
Art 1<sup>st</sup> Voted that cheiver Kindle be Moderator for said meeting  
Art=2 Voted that the Rode leading from Ebenezer  
Whitcombs to the Meeting house be shut up by gates and  
bars till the fifteenth of August Next  
Art 3 Left to the select Men respecting what work should  
be don on the Rode from Enoch phiibricks by  
Eben Thompsons  
Art 4<sup>th</sup> Voted to see If the Town would choose a commitee  
to alter the School District No 1 and No 2  
Voted that the Town should not choose a commitee  
to alter the School District No 1 nor No 2  
Art 5<sup>th</sup> Voted that the select men be a commitee to make  
what alteration they see fit in the rode on  
Robert Richards Land this Meeting Disolved  
Matthew Beveridge Clerk of said Town

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At a Legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of  
Hope Duly qualified to vote for representatives in the  
General Court of this Common Wealth holden at the  
Meeting house in said Town on the third Day of November  
being the first Monday in said month AD 1806  
Voted For the following persons to represent the people  
Of this Common Wealth in the Congress of the United  
States for the Lincoln District ware given in as follows

Viz For } Orchard Cook} twenty one  
} Mark L Hall } Fourteen

Voted that Cheiver Kindle be Moderator for said Meeting

Voted to steipelate a width for wood sleds the Ensuing  
 winter Voted that the width be four feet and six Inches  
 Voted that the rode Leading from Jonathan Willsons  
 to Rubin Rickers and from thence by John M<sup>c</sup>Kenys to  
 Rode No 2 Near William Cothrells be accepted  
 as Laid out by the select Men

Voted to Accept the rode Leading from Sheldings

To Rickers rode as Laid out by the selectmen

Voted to see if the Town would accept a rode Laid out by  
 the selectmen for Ephraim Bowley Voted not to accept  
 said rode. This Meeting Disolved

Recorded Nove<sup>m</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> AD 1806

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

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At a Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Hope  
 Qualified by the Constitution to Vote for representatives begun  
 and holden at the Meeting House in said Town on the sixth  
 Day of April it being the first Monday in said Month one  
 Thousand Eight and seven the said Inhabitants brought  
 In their votes for governor Leintanent Governor Counslers  
 And Senators Votes for the following persons were given in  
 Viz

For	}	For James Sullivan -----	52
Gover	}	For Caleb Strong -----	26
For	}	For Edward H Robbins -----	23
Lein Gov	}	Fo Levi Lincoln -----	56

the following Votes ware for senators

For George Ulmer -----	49
For William King -----	56
For Samuel Thatcher -----	26
For John Crosby -----	31

Voted that Jonathen Willson be Moderator for the said Meeting voted that Mathew Beveridge be Town Clerk voted that Robert Thompson be Town Treasurer for the present year voted that the select men be assessors Fergus M<sup>c</sup>lain Calvin Crane Almond Gushee selectmen For the present year Voted that the select men be Overseers of the poor adjoinnd the sixth Articular in the warrant to the Next Meeting which Articular was to see how much Money the Town would rase to Defray Town Charges Voted to rase Four Hunddred Dollars to support schools the present year Voted to raise Fifteen hunddred Dollars to be Laid out in materials and Labour on the highways and Town ways the present year Mens Labour one shilling pr our oxen ten cents carts sixpence pr hour and a Large plough six shillings pr Day Voted to set up the collectorship at vendue wade Sweetland bid it of at Five and a quarter pr Cent Voted that Collector get Bondsmen before the Meeting Disolves Calvin Crane Enoch Phillbrick Bondsmen for the Collector Voted that Wade Sweetland be Constable the present year Voted Ephraim perkins William Arnold and Jessa Metcalf be a Commitee to settle with the Town voted that the rode Leading from Thomas Robinsons To John Keths should not be alterd Voted to accept the rode Leding from Benjamin Peases to the Town Line be Accepted \_\_\_\_\_

- - - - - yeas } thirty -- ---  
 Votes For Devesion of the State }  
 - - - - - Noes} thirty six

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Surveyors of the high ways

William Keating William Thompson Jacob Robbins  
 Shewbal Wintworth Arch M<sup>c</sup>lain Noise Payson John  
 Keth Wade Sweetland Calvin Crane Jonathen Willson  
 Rubin Safford Ebenezer Whitcomb Nathen Miles  
 Rubin Barrett Samuel Reeves Daniel Peirson

First town vote for the District of Maine to separate from the state of Massachusetts. Camden voted overwhelmingly against separation as did Thomaston.



Voted that the surveyors have warrants of Distress  
to Collect the Deficient sumes - - - - -

Voted that William Arnold be surveyor of Lumber the  
For the Town of Hope the present year - - - - -

Voted to Expunge the Articual of weigths and Measures  
For the present year - - - - -

Abner Dunting [?Dunton] John Atthearn Samuel Kindle  
Hog reeves Thadeus Hastings Phinehas Stephens Daniel  
Peirson William Hewit Isaac Hall  
William Collings

- - - - -  
Inspectors of schools  
Micah Hobbs Ephraim Perkins Almond Gushee  
Fergus M<sup>c</sup>lain John Fairbanks William Arnold

- - - - -  
Voted to adjourn the Fifteenth Articual to the Next  
Meeting - - - - -

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Recorded April 9<sup>th</sup> 1807 by me - - - - -

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

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Hope April 12<sup>th</sup> AD 1807 \_ \_ \_ \_ \_  
Personally Appeared Wade Sweetland before me and was  
sworn into the office of a Collector and Constable \_  
For the Town of Hope

Matthew Beveridge Town  
Clerk

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Hope May 5<sup>th</sup> AD 1807 - - - - -  
Personally appeared John Athearn and Daniel Peirson and  
was sworn to the faithful Discharge of their trust  
in the Office of surveyors of the highways For the  
Town of Hope for the present year

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

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Hope May the 9<sup>th</sup> AD 1807 - - - - -  
Personally appeared Noise Payson before me and was sworn  
To the Faithful discharge of his trust in the office of a  
Surveyor of the highways for the present year - - - - -

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

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At a legal Meeting of the Free holders and other Inhabitants of  
The Town of Hope Qualified by the Constitution to Vote in  
Town affairs begin and holden at the Meeting House in said  
Hope on Thursday the seventh Day of may one thousand Eight  
hundred and seven to Act on the following Articuals

Viz

- 1<sup>st</sup> To see if the Town would adjourn the said Meeting
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Voted that the said Meeting be continued
  - 3<sup>ly</sup> Voted that Fergus MClain be Moderator for said Meeting
  - 4<sup>ly</sup> Voted to see if the Town would raise one Hundred Dollars  
the present year to Defray the Charges of the Town which  
was a contrary Vote - - - - -
  - 5<sup>th</sup> Voted to see if the Town would raise Fifty Dollars  
to Defray Town Charges the present year which was a  
contrary Vote - - - - -
  - 6<sup>th</sup> Voted that a sume of money be raised to Defray Town  
Charges the present year - - - - -
  - 7<sup>th</sup> Voted to raise seventy Five Dollars which was a contrary  
Vote - - - - -
  - 8<sup>th</sup> Voted to raise one Hunddred Dollars to Defray the  
Charges of the Town the present year
  - 9<sup>th</sup> Voted to give a bounty of twenty five Cents for each  
Crows head killed in the Town - - - - -
  - 10<sup>th</sup> Voted that a Committee go on a certain rode looked  
out by Jonathen Wilsons from Rubin Rickers to  
by Ephraim Sheldens Dodifer Richards to the Town  
Line near Pelitiah Co[t]hrils <sup>[11]</sup> - - - - -
  - 11<sup>th</sup> Voted that the said Committee Consist of three men
  - 12<sup>th</sup> Voted that Matthew Beveridge Ebenezer Thompson and  
Ebenezer Whitcomb be the said Committee on  
Said road
  - 13<sup>th</sup> Voted to give John M<sup>c</sup>Keny all the Taxes Due from  
him to the Collector- - - - -
- Recorded May 9<sup>th</sup> AD 1807 - - - - -  
By Me Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

<sup>11</sup> Various spellings of both first & last name – Corthal, Cotheral, Cotherell, etc; believe family lived just over the line in Camden. There is a record of death in Camden of a Pilatiah Cothreal on April 13, 1839 aged 92 years.

At a Legal Meeting of the free Holders and other  
Inhabitants of the Town of Hope qualified by Law  
to vote in town affairs begun and holden at the  
Meeting house in said Town on Wednesday the seventeenth  
Day of June 1807 to acton the following Articles

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\_\_\_\_\_ Viz \_\_\_\_\_

- 1<sup>st</sup> Voted that Fergus Mclain be Moderator for said Meeting
- 2<sup>ly</sup> Voted to Discontinue the rode leading from the Meeting  
house to Ebenezer Whitcombs - - - - -  
at said Meeting Jacob Mansfield and Walter  
Phillbrick agreed to leave the Dispute between them about  
The rode leading from said Mansfields to Whitcombs  
to a Comitee  
Calvin Coose Simon Barrett Jonathan Willson  
Refferees their judgement that the said Mansfield  
give the said Walter a good Deed of two corners of land  
on his side the fence and build sixty rods of stone  
Wall beginning at said Walters corner and running  
towards said Whitcombs and the said Walter to give the  
said Mansfield a Deed of a corner of Land on his side  
of the fence the said Mansfield and said Walter  
agreed to abide judgement - - - - -
- 3<sup>ly</sup> Voted to open the rode from Mansfields to Whitcombs
- 4<sup>th</sup> Voted to Discontinue the rode look and laid out by the  
selectmen - - - - -  
beginning at Ogeirs Corner from thence running to Hewits  
Corner from thence to the Widdow Hilts Land and  
From thence to rode No 1 Near Cothrells \_\_\_\_\_
- 5<sup>ly</sup> Voted to accept the rode laid out by the Committee  
Laid out on the Town Line to Sheldens from thence  
to the Mill privelidge so called from thence by Richards  
[?ovar] Trasks to rode No 1 Near Pellhah Cothrells  
Recorded June 19<sup>th</sup> AD 1807 --- ---- -----

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

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At a Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town  
of Hope qualified by the Constitution to vote for represent  
tatives begun and holden at the Meeting house in said  
Hope on the Fourth day of April it being the first  
Monday in said month AD 1808  
the said Inhabitants brought in their votes for  
Governor Leintantant Governor Counsellors and  
Sentators ----- ) Viz ( -----

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James Sullivan - - - - -	47(
For Gover ) Christopher Gore - - - - -	25( votes
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) David Cobb - - - - -	25(
For Leiut Governor ) Levi Lincoln <sup>[12]</sup> - - - - -	47( Votes
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William King - - - - -	45 ( Votes
For Senators) Francis Carr - - - - -	45 (
Samuel Thatcher - - - - -	25 ( Votes
Theador Lincoln <sup>[13]</sup> - - - - -	24 (
John Crosbey - - - - -	1 ( Vote

Ar 1<sup>st</sup> Voted that Cheiver Kindle be Moderator for  
the present Meeting

Ar 2<sup>nd</sup> Voted that Matthew Beveridge be Town Clerk  
the present year

Ar 3<sup>rd</sup> Voted that Jacob Mansfield be Town Treasurer  
the present year

4<sup>th</sup> Voted that Fergus Mclain Almond Gushee &  
Calvin Crane be the Select men the present  
year

5<sup>th</sup> Voted that the Collector Ship be set up to the  
Lowest bider bid off by Abner Keen at six and  
a half pr cent

6<sup>th</sup> Voted that Abner Keen be Constable the present  
year

7<sup>th</sup> Voted that their should be but one surveyor  
on the rode from Robbert Thompsons to the  
Intervale Brook Cheiver Kindle Wade Sweet-  
=land Simon Barrett Phillip Hilt Jonathan –

8<sup>th</sup> Willson Rheubin Safford Oliver Simmons Almond  
Gushee John Kinsel Matthew Beveridge Ebenezer  
Whitcomb Rheubin Barrett Able Fish

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<sup>12</sup> Levi Lincoln (1749 – 1820) served as lieutenant governor of Massachusetts in 1807 and 1808; became governor upon the death of Governor James Sullivan and served in this capacity from December 10, 1808, to May 1, 1809.

<sup>13</sup> Theodore Lincoln & William King represented the Maine District as Senators for Lincoln, Hancock & Washington counties.

- Thomas Taylor Samuel Reeves Noyse Payson  
 William Collings be surveyors of the highways  
 The present year - - - - -
- 9<sup>th</sup> Voted that Arron Brigham Samuel Kindle  
 Robert Suchforth and John Burkett and Arron  
 Collings be Hog reeves the present year - - -
- 10<sup>th</sup> Voted not to have any Fence viewers the  
 present year - - - - -
- 11<sup>th</sup> Voted to have a school comitee of four  
 men to Inspect the schools the present year
- 12<sup>th</sup> Voted that Simon Barrett James Marstin  
 Nathen Miles and Almond Gushee be the  
 School Inspectors the present year
- 13<sup>th</sup> Voted to have four tything men the present  
 year - - - - -
- 14<sup>th</sup> Voted that Oliver Simons Robert Thompson  
 Nathen Miles and Calvin Crane be Tything men  
 the present year - - - -
- 15<sup>th</sup> Voted to raise No Money the present year to  
 Defray the Charges of the Town - - - -
- 16<sup>th</sup> Voted that the surveyors of the highways be inves  
 ted with power by their warrant to reduce  
 the wages of any Delinquent one fourth part  
 that is the Delinquent of the one half that  
 ought to have been worked out in the month  
 of June - - - - -
- 17<sup>th</sup> Voted to raise Fifteen hunddred Dollars to be  
 Laid out on the rodes the present year –
- 18 Voted that mens Labour be one shilling pr hour  
 oxen ten cent cart six pence pr hour and a Large plough  
 six shillings pr Day - - - - -
- 19<sup>th</sup> Voted to raise Four hundred Dollars for schools  
 the present year - - - - -
- 20<sup>th</sup> Voted to Choose a Comitee of three men to  
 settle with the Town - - - -
- 21<sup>st</sup> Voted that Simon Barrett Matthew Beveridge  
 and William Arnold be the Comitee to settle  
 with the town Voted to send a comitee on the  
 rode by Daniel Bartletts and if said Comitee  
 can alter the rode For beter to be payd by the  
 Town and if not to be payd by said Bartlett

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Fergus M<sup>c</sup>lain Oliver Simons and Abner Keen to  
to be the Comitee on the rode by Bartletts Voted  
Not to provide any weights or Measures the present  
year Voted to take a New Valuation the present  
year voted that William Thompson & William  
Mcmurphy Draw their part of the school money  
out of School District No 1 Voted that William  
Arnold be surveyor of Lumber the present year  
Voted to give Able Fish & Henry Fogler their Tax  
on their part of the saw mill for one year  
Voted that Fergus Mclain Oliver Simons and  
Abner Keen be a Comitee on the rode from  
Keths to Keens Voted that the Sellectmen  
be Assessors and overseers of the poor the  
present year

Did Able Fish & Henry Fogler co-own a saw mill in South Hope initially?
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This Meeting Disolved April 4<sup>th</sup> AD 1808

\_\_\_\_\_ Recorded April 4<sup>th</sup> 1808

\_\_\_\_\_ Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

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Hope April 4<sup>th</sup> 1808

Personly appeared before me M<sup>r</sup> Fergus Mc  
lain Almon Gushee Esq and M<sup>r</sup> Calvin  
Crane an was sworn in to the office of Sellect  
Men and Assessers For the Town of  
Hope for the year now Insewin

Matthew Beveridge Town

Clerk

Witness Hannah D. Peirce.<sup>[14]</sup>  
the above                      Joseph Peirce  
This ^ instrument was recorded ^ Nov 23 1805  
by me - Almond Gushe { Town Clerk } –

Know all whom it may Concern Thate Joseph Peirce of Boston Merch<sup>t</sup> Do hereby authorize and appoint M<sup>r</sup> Fergus Mclain of Hope in the County of Lincoln my agent for the Special Purpose of paying all Legal Taxes or Assessments that may be laid on any lot of Land Lying in Hope aforesaid wherein I am or may be interested and as shall be here after pointed out to him by me hereby revoking any power heretofore given by me to any person or persons for the Like purpose - - - In Testimoney whereof I have here unto sett my hand and seal at Boston this sixth Day of July AD 1808

Joseph Peirce  
Witness  
Joseph Peirce 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Joseph Peirce 3<sup>rd</sup> - - - Recorded Sep<sup>t</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> 1808  
by me Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

Joseph Peirce (1745 – 1828) a dry goods merchant of Boston, was not only a business associate, but a personal friend of General Henry Knox. Joseph was a member serving first as a clerk then as Treasurer of the Twenty Associates, short for Twenty Associates of Lincolnshire Company, from 1794 to 1799.

Twenty Associates, organized in 1719, became the holders of a vast amount of land in mid-coast Maine. It was the Twenty Associates that made an agreement with Charles Barrett in 1785 to establish a new township ultimately to be named Hope.

Joseph Peirce personally acquired a number of the lots initially retained, per the Barrett agreement, by the Twenty Associates. By the end of 1808, it appears he had sold many of these lots.

<sup>14</sup> Hannah Dawes Peirce, b. 3 Jan 1783, was Joseph Peirce's daughter. She married Thomas P. Kettell of Boston in 1808.

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That I Reubin Hills Jr Know all whom it may Cocern  
of Union in the County of Lincoln farmer do hereby Const=  
=itute and Appoint Thomas Robbins of Hope in the County  
Aforesaid to be my agent for the Special purpose of paying  
All Leagal Taxes or Assessments that may be Laid on any  
Lots of land lieing in Hope affares and where in I am or may  
be concerned - - - - -

Intestemony where of I have here unto set my hand and seal  
this fourteenth Day of March in the year of our Lord one thou=  
=sand Eight Hunddred and fourteen

Witness Nathaniel Robbins                      Reubin Hills J<sup>r</sup> <sup>[15]</sup>

- - - - -

Lincoln ss March 14<sup>th</sup> 1814

Personaly appeared the within Named Reubin Hills J<sup>r</sup>  
and Acknowledged this Instrument to be his free act  
before me - - - - - Nath<sup>l</sup> Robbins Justice of the peace  
- - - - -

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<sup>15</sup> Reubin Hills, Jr. born in New Hampshire 1786 removed about 1803 or 4 to Union, Maine with his parents and siblings. It appears the family owned a sawmill. Reubin, Jr. married Ruth Peabody of Warren in 1818, they gave birth to at least five children in Union before Ruth's death; Reubin, Jr. removed to Lincolnville sometime after 1830 and married second, the widow Hannah Eastman.



At a Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of  
 Hope Qualified to vote in town affairs began and holden  
 At the Meeting house in said town on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Day of  
 May 1808. It being the first Monday in said Month  
 For the purpose of acting on the following Articuals  
 ----- Viz -----

(Meeting

- 1<sup>st</sup> Voted that Cheiver Kindle be Moderator for said
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Choose Wade Sweetland For a Grand Juryman
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Voted to see if the Town would accept of the Deves  
 ion of school Destrict No 1 & No 2 as they agreed  
 at their school Meeting which was a contrary vote
- 4<sup>th</sup> Voted to Accept of a Devesion of School Destrict  
 No 1 & No 2 - - - - -
- 5<sup>th</sup> Voted to see if Mr. Keating should have the  
 liberty of going to M<sup>r</sup> Mclains Destrict two  
 years which was a contrary vote - - - - -
- 6<sup>th</sup> Voted to Choose a Town Treasurer in the [?rume]  
 of Jacob Mansfield - - - - -
- 7<sup>th</sup> Voted that Robert Thompson be Town Treasurer  
 the present year in the [?rume] of Jacob Mansfield
- 8<sup>th</sup> Vote to give 20<sup>cts</sup> on crows heads the present year
- 9<sup>th</sup> Voted to Dismiss the sixth articual in the warrant  
 that was that their should be no alteration in the  
 rode from Saffords to Conants at present - -
- 10<sup>th</sup> Vote to open the rode athwart Dodges Land from  
 Mansfields to the Meeting house - - - - -
- 11<sup>th</sup> Voted to open said rode September Next - - - - -
- 12<sup>th</sup> Voted that the Seselect Men put up Guide Posts  
 where they sall proper - - - - -
- 13<sup>th</sup> Voted to Accept the rode Laid out from Fergus Mc  
 lains to Appleton Line - - - - -
- 14<sup>th</sup> Voted that George Miservey be a Surveyor on that  
 rode were Jacob Robbins was last year - - - - -
- 15<sup>th</sup> Voted to make a stone wall by walling the said rode  
 out from Mansfields to the Meeting house
- 16<sup>th</sup> Voted that Ephraim Bowley be commite to goal  
 For his Taxes unless other ways Discharged
- 17<sup>th</sup> Voted that Joshua Rollings and Oliver jack be Comm  
 =ited to goal for their Taxes unless other Discharged
- 18<sup>th</sup> Voted that all Dellinq[---]ention Whiticombs bills be  
 Imediately Distrosrt [? Destroyed] - - - - -

First mention of jail for failure to pay taxes.
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- 20<sup>th</sup> Voted that Ebenezer Whitecomb Collect all his Taxes  
in three Months or be committed to goal - - - - -
- 21<sup>st</sup> Voted that the repairs of the Meeting house  
and taking a Lease of the Land to be left to  
a Commite of the Seselect Men - - - -
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Voted that the Seselect men be a Commitee to take  
Lease of the Two Burying Yards - - - - -
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Voted to reconsider the vote for walling Dodges rode
- 24<sup>th</sup> Voted to refer respecting the rode on Dodges land to a  
Committee the Seselect Men to be the Commitee  
to Treat with the Doctor Respecting the rode  
on his land from Mansfields to the Meeting house
- 25<sup>th</sup> Voted that the Seselect Men be a Commite to fence  
the Two burying Yards likewise to Land in - -  
Front of the Meeting house - - - - -
- 26<sup>th</sup> Voted that the Money paid by Peirces Agent  
For highway Taxes that it be appropriated to  
Defray Town Charges - - - - -
- 27<sup>th</sup> Voted to Indulge William Lainman [?Lermond] with the  
privelige of travelin athawrt his place by gates  
and bars till the tenth of August Next

This Meeting Adjourned to the second Monday  
in June 1808 - - - - -

Recorded May the 6<sup>th</sup> AD 1808 - - - - -

- - - - - by Me Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

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At a Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the  
Town of Hope qualified to Vote in Town affairs  
begun and holden at the Meeting house on Teasu  
day the Thirteenth Day of September 1808  
For the purpose of Acting on the following  
(Viz)

- Ar 1 Voted that Cheiver Kendel be moderator  
For the present Meeting
- A 2<sup>nd</sup> Voted to accept of a List of Jurymen

According to Cyrus Eaton's  
*History of Thomaston,  
Rockland and South  
Thomaston, Maine*, Hope or  
Barrettstown Plantation may  
have briefly enjoyed the  
resident services of Dr. Jacob  
K. French before he removed  
to the Shore Village of  
Thomaston, what later  
became Rockland.  
Dr. Ezekiel G. Dodge was in  
the midcoast area prior to Dr.  
French; however, he did  
remove to New Brunswick,  
Canada in the early 1800's  
due to a usury suit against  
him - in reading these  
minutes, he may have located  
in Hope prior to his return to  
Thomaston. He died in 1819.

Regrettably, there are no  
minutes recorded for the June  
1808 meeting.

[No 5<sup>th</sup>]

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Voted to accept a rode from Jacob Mansfields  
To the rode that Leads by Eben Thompsons
- 4<sup>th</sup> Voted by the Federal party to Petition the  
President to take of the Embargo - - - -
- 6<sup>th</sup> Voted that Eben Whitcomb and Capt Mclain  
be sextons the present year
- 7<sup>th</sup> Voted to give Simon Barrett Five Dollars  
For Two Tol [?Tulle] Cloth - - - - -
- 8<sup>th</sup> Federal Committee Cheiver Kindle  
Abner Keene Almond Gushee Esq -----
- This Meeting Desolved Sept 13<sup>th</sup> 1808  
- - - - - Recorded Sept 20<sup>th</sup> 1808 - - - -  
by me Matth Beveridge Town Clerk - - -

At a Leagal Meeting of the of the Inhabitants of the  
Town of hope Duly qualified to vote for representa-  
tives in the Genaral Court of this Commonwealth  
holden at the Meeting house in said Town on the  
seventh Day of November being the First Monday  
In said Month AD 1808 - - - - -

Votes for the following persons to represent  
the people of said Commonwealth in the Con-  
gress of the United States for the Lincoln Distr  
ict were given in as follows Viz - - - -

    } orchard Cook Esq { thirty two - - -  
For } Alden Bradford { Twenty four - - -

- 1<sup>st</sup> Voted that Fergus Mclain be Moderator  
for said Meeting - - - - -
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Voted to give thirty Minutes after the hat  
was turned for voters that May fall in
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Draughted M<sup>r</sup> Daniel Bartlett for a Grand  
Jurier to the Supream Court Next to be holden  
Wiscasett                      Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk  
Recorded November 10<sup>th</sup> 1808

The Embargo Act of 1807, signed by President Thomas Jefferson on December 22, 1807 was intended to curtail British and French Navies from attaching American ships for the purpose of impressment of sailors and to punish the British and French governments. What the Act did, though, was stifle American overseas shipping, ships were idled at wharfs, American merchants and the economy suffered.

Apparently the small town of Hope was not immune to the negative effects of the Embargo. Hope followed on the heels of the town of Camden, with its vote a day earlier, to petition the President of the United States.

On March 1, 1809 there was a partial revocation of the embargo. But with various subsequent acts, and renewed embargos through the War of 1812, it was not until 1815 that America ended its' embargo laws.

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At a leagal Meeting of the Free holders and  
other Inhabitants of the town of Hope quallified  
to vote in town affairs begun and holden at the school  
house in school District No one in said Town  
for the purpose of Draughting two jurior men  
for the Inferior Court Next to be holden at Warren  
on the Ninth of January 1809 - - - - -

Recorded January 2<sup>nd</sup> 1808 - - - - -

by me Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

M<sup>r</sup> Tha<sup>d</sup> Hastings and M<sup>r</sup> Rubin Safford

Jury men - - - - -

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At a Meeting of the Male Inhabitants of the Town  
of Hope in the County and District of Lincoln in the Com=  
=monwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Con=  
=stitution of said commonwealth to vote for Governor  
Leutenant Governor Senators and Representatives  
the said Meeting being warned as the said Constitution  
Directs and holden at the Meeting house in said Hope  
on the third Day of April one Thousand Eight hunddred  
and Nine it being the First Monday in said Month  
the said Inhabitants brought in their vots as Follows

- - - - - Viz - - - - -

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	Levi Lincoln - - - - -	50
For Governor)	Christopher Gove - - - - -	27

	Joseph B Varnum	46
For Leintanent Governor)	David Cobb - - -	29
	one seatering - - - -	1

	William King - - - - -	49
Senators)	Francis Carr - - - - -	48
	Theodor Lincoln - - - - -	30
	Mark L Hill - - - - -	31
	Seatering votes - - - - -	2

- 1<sup>st</sup> Voted that Fergus McClain be Moderator for said Meeting
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Voted that Matthew Beveridge be Town Clerk the present year Voted that Robert Thompson be Town Treasurer the present year
- 4<sup>th</sup> Voted that Fergus McClain Rubin Tolman Calvin Crane be selectmen assessors and overseaors of the poor the present year
- 5<sup>th</sup> Voted to see wheather to raise Four or Five hunddred Dollars to defray school charges the present year and by polling the house their was a Majority of twenty vots ~~for raising but~~ for raising but Four hunddred the present year to Defray school charges
- 6<sup>th</sup> Voted to raise Fifteen hundred Dollars to be Laid out on the highways the present year viz Mens labor at one shilling pr hour oxen at Ten cents pr hour a Large Plough at six shillings pr Day and a Cart six pence pr hour
- 7<sup>th</sup> Voted to raise No Money to Defray town charges the present year \_\_\_\_\_
- 8<sup>th</sup> Voted that the Collectorship be set up at vendue bid of by Wade Sweetland at six pr Ctn
- 9<sup>th</sup> Voted that Wade Sweetland have the Collector and Constables birth the present year
- 10<sup>th</sup> Voted to choose a commitee of thre men to settle Town accounts the present year
- 11<sup>th</sup> Voted that M<sup>r</sup> James Marston Micah Hobbs and Jesse Metcalf be the said comitee to settle the said accounts with the Town
- 12<sup>th</sup> Voted that Calvin Crane Rubin Safford James Pease Fergus McClain Jacob Robbins Tho<sup>s</sup> Robbertson Noise Payson John Keth Enoch Phillbrick John Athearn Rubin Barrett Walter Phillbrick Eben Whitcomb

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Thadieu Hastings Able Fish Thomas Taylor James  
Maddocks be surveyors of the high ways this  
present year -- --- --- --- ---

13<sup>th</sup> Voted that William Arnold be surveyor of  
Lumber the present year - - - - -

14<sup>th</sup> Voted that Roger Hanley Turner Jacobs William  
Mclain Robbert Thompson Simon Barrett W<sup>m</sup>  
Hewit Richard Harwood Aron Brigham Tarrant  
Peabody and George Kindle to be hog reeves  
The present year - - - - -

15<sup>th</sup> Voted Not to raise any Money for the support  
of the [nothing written] present year

16<sup>th</sup> Voted to choose a commitee to go on the rode  
from conants to Saffords to see If they could  
lay it out in a better place

17<sup>th</sup> Voted that the said commitee consist of  
Three Men - - - - -

18<sup>th</sup> Voted that Thadieu Hastings Jesse Met=  
calf and Ebenezer Whitcomb be the said  
Commite on the said rode - - - -

19<sup>th</sup> Voted to give Wade Sweetland Five Dollars  
for a counter fit bill which he says he  
took for Taxes) this Meeting Disolved  
Recorded April 4<sup>th</sup> 1809 - - - - -

- - - - - by Me Matthew Beveridge Town  
Clerk

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Personaly appeared Wade Sweetland and was sworn  
To the faithfull Discharge of his trust in the Office  
of Collector and Constable for the Town of hope for  
the year now ensewing before Me

Recorded April 3<sup>rd</sup> 1809 Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

- - - - -

1809 ----- Surveyors of the High ways -----

Personally appeared Archbald McClain Enoch Phillips  
John Athearn Fergus McClain Eben White-  
comb & Calvin Crane Came and was sworn to the faithful  
Discharge of their trust in the Office of Surveyors  
of the highways and Townways for the Town of  
Hope for the year now in sewing before me - - - -

\_\_\_\_\_  
Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

April 4<sup>th</sup> 1809

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At a Leagal Meeting of the Free Holders and other  
Inhabitants of the Town of Hope qualified by the  
Constitution to vote in town affairs begun and holden  
at the Meeting house in said town on Monday  
the Eighth Day of May one Thousand Eight  
hundred and nine For the purpose of choosing  
a representative to the General Court and  
other town affairs the said Inhabitants  
Brought in their votes as follows

\_\_\_\_\_  
Viz \_\_\_\_\_

For Representative Fergus McClain 40

- 1<sup>st</sup> Voted that James F Marstin be Moderator  
for said Meeting
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Voted to see If the Town would take one hundred  
Dollars of the School money to Defray  
Town charges which was a contrary =  
vote
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Voted to raise 150 Dollars to Defray Town  
charges the present year
- 4<sup>th</sup> Voted to give 25 cents as a [bounty] on Crows heads
- 5<sup>th</sup> Voted that E Whitcomb keep the Town stock  
one year
- 6<sup>th</sup> Voted to accept the Commitees report on rode  
No 1 and No 2 -- -- -- -- -- -- -- --

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30

7<sup>th</sup> Vote to see if the Town would choose a committee  
to Make an alteration on the rode athwart  
the Fletcher lot <sup>[16]</sup> so called - - - -

8<sup>th</sup> Voted that Samuel Reeves John Keth  
and Eben Whitcomb be the said committee  
to Make such alteration as they shall think  
proper on said rode - - - - -

This Meeting Dissolved May 8<sup>th</sup> 1809

- - - - - Recorded May 9<sup>th</sup> 1809

by Me Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

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At a leagal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the  
Town of Hope qualified to vote for representative  
in the General Court begun and holden at the Meeting  
house insaid hope on Monday the twenty Ninth Day of  
May one Thousand Eight and Nine for the purpose  
of choosing a grand juriorman to the Supream  
Court Next to be holden at Wiscaset within and  
For the County of Lincoln on the first teausday  
of June 1809

Calvin Crane Grand Jurior

To said Court - - - - -

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

Recorded May 30<sup>th</sup> AD 1809

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<sup>16</sup> Lot 63 as surveyed by John Harkness in 1799, was sold to Jonathan Fletcher in 1793.



Sept 12<sup>th</sup> At a Leagal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of hope quallified to vote in Town affairs begun and holden at the Meeting house in said Town for the purpose of choosing one grand Jurior Man to the Supream judicial Court to be holden at Wiscasett on the Nineteenth of september one thousand Eight and nine within and for the County of Lincoln Mr Fergus Mclain was Chosen by Ballot for said jurior to said court

- - - Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk –  
Recorded Sept 12<sup>th</sup> 1809 - - - -

At a Legal Meeting of the Male Inhabitants of the Town of Hope in the County and District of Lincoln in the Commonweal=th of Massachusetts quallified by the Constitution of said Common Wealth to vote for Governor Leiutenant Governor and senators the said Meeting being warned as the said Constitu[tion] Directs and holden at the Meeting house in said Hope on the second Day of April on thousand Eight huddred and ten it being the first Monday in said Month the said inhabitants Brought in their Vote as follows - - - -

	-----	Elbridge Gerry -----	69
For Governor		Christopher Gore ---	26
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		Wm Gray -----	71
Leutanent Governor		David Cobb -----	24
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		Frances Carr -----	70
		Wm King -----	70
For Senators		Mark L Hill -----	25
		John Crosbey ----	25

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- 1<sup>st</sup> Voted that James F Marston be Moderator  
for said Meeting\_\_\_\_\_
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Voted that Matthew Beveridge be Town Clerk  
the present year \_\_\_\_\_
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Voted that Fergus MClain Thadieus Hastings  
and Matthew Beveridge be the selectmen and  
Assessors the present year \_\_\_\_\_
- 4<sup>th</sup> Voted that Robert Thompson be Town Treasurer  
the present year\_\_\_\_\_
- 5<sup>th</sup> Voted that William Keating Fergus Mclain  
William Arnold Jacob Robbins Oliver Simonds  
James Peas Rubin Safford Wm Hewet Jr  
Jonathen Willson Job Pendleton Cheever Kindle  
Samuel Reeves Elisha Gurnea Jesse Metcalf  
Thomas Taylor Henry Fogler Abner Dunton  
John Wright Ebenezer Whitcomb and Charles [in left hand margin Johnson]  
Sion Wintworth be surveyors of the high ways  
the present year\_\_\_\_\_
- 6<sup>th</sup> Voted that the select men grant the surveyors  
of the highways warrants of Distress
- 7<sup>th</sup> Voted to raise Fifteen hundred Dollars to be  
Laid out on the highways the present year
- 8<sup>th</sup> Voted to see If the Town would agree to work out  
one half of the Tax before haying at one shilling  
pr hour and the other half after haying at  
Nine pence pr hour which was a contrary vote
- 9<sup>th</sup> Voted Mens Labour be one shilling pr hour  
oxen at ten cents pr hour Cart at Eight Cents  
pr hour and a Large Plough at six shillings  
pr Day \_\_\_\_\_
- 10<sup>th</sup> Voted that If any should be deficent in working  
out on a half of their Taxes before before haying that  
Deficent half to be Curtailed to Nine pence
- 11<sup>th</sup> Voted to raise Four hund dred Dollars for  
Schooling the present year\_\_\_\_\_
- 12<sup>th</sup> Voted to see If the Town would raise Fifteen  
hundred Dollars to DefrayTown Charges the  
present year which was a contrary vote

- 13<sup>th</sup> Voted to Drop the article of raising Money to Defray  
Town charges till May Meeting - - - -
- 14<sup>th</sup> Choose Capt McClain Collector the present year  
Capt McClains bid of the Collector ship at three  
and a half pr Cent John Thompson Almond  
Gushee and James F Marstin Bonds men for the  
Collector \_\_\_\_\_
- 15<sup>th</sup> Voted that the select Men be a Committee on  
James Maddock's rode \_\_\_\_\_
- 16<sup>th</sup> Voted that Capt McClain be Constable the present year
- 17<sup>th</sup> Voted to Exchange the twelf Article from the  
warrant which was in regard to reuniteing school  
Destrict No two 1 and No 2 \_\_\_\_\_
- 18<sup>th</sup> Voted to Accept a rode Laid out bythe Sselect  
Men From the Rode near Henry Davises to Ep<sup>m</sup>  
and George Bowleys Land to the Rode that Leads  
by William Browns \_\_\_\_\_
- 19<sup>th</sup> Voted that Ep<sup>m</sup> Bowley be surveyor on said rode
- 20<sup>th</sup> Voted to Choose a Committee to settle Town Acco=  
=unts - - - -
- 21<sup>st</sup> Voted that this Committee consist of Simon  
Barrett James F Marstin and Micah Hobbes
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Voted that Wm Arnold be surveyor of Lumber  
the present year \_\_\_\_\_
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Voted to Choose a Comitee to Inspect schools  
the present year - - - - -
- 24<sup>th</sup> Voted that this Committee consist of Almond Gushee  
James Marstin and Ep<sup>m</sup> Perkins - - - -
- 25<sup>th</sup> Voted that Sam Payson Phenhas Whelock Daniel  
Bartlett James F Marstin George Bowley Asa Payson  
Job Pendleton Wm Brown be Hog Reeves the present  
Year \_\_\_\_\_
- 26<sup>th</sup> Voted that Horsses should Not go at Large the present  
year with out being Fetterd - - - -  
Recorded April 4<sup>th</sup> This Meeting Disolvd April 2<sup>nd</sup> 1810  
by me Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk - - -
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Hope May 15'h 1810

At a Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the  
Town of hope for the purpose of chooseing a represent=  
tative and other Town Maters begun and holden at the  
Meeting house on teausDay the Fifteenth of May 1810

- 1 It was Motioned to pass over the Articual of send=  
ing Representative which was Negetived yeas 23  
for sending and Nays 14 for Not sending a Representative  
the Inhabitants brought in the vote For Mr Fergus  
M<sup>c</sup>Clain twenty Four votes -----
- 2 Voted that James F Marstin be Moderator  
for said meeting \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 Voted to accept the Town accounts
- 4 Voted to see If the Town would accept Wade Sweetlands  
account which was a contrary vote \_\_\_\_
- 5 Voted to Allow E Whitcomb account
- 6 Voted that Samuel Reeves be allowed 50 cents  
for his services in 1809 - - - -
- 7 Voted to raise one hundred Dollars to Defray  
Town Charges this present year
- 8 Voted to see if the Town would reunite  
school district No 1 and No 2 as they formerly  
ware which was a vote \_\_\_\_\_
- 9 Voted to Devid the Rode Leding from the Intervale  
Brook to Deacons into two Districts \_\_\_\_\_
- 10 Voted that Robbert Richards be surveyor on the  
westerly part of said rode \_\_\_\_\_
- 11 Voted in the Negative in regards to Devideing  
Said rode that their should Not be a Devision
- 12 Voted to see If the Town would set of Mr  
Keating to Wm Thompsons school District  
which was Negatived
- 13 Voted to Choose a Commitee of five men  
to Instruct the Representative \_\_\_\_\_

Robert Thompson Thadieus Hastings Matthew  
Beveridge Wm Arnold James F Marstin  
to be said Committee \_\_\_\_\_

14 Voted to see If the Town would send a Committee  
on the rode by James Maddocks which was  
Negatived \_\_\_\_\_

15 Voted to Accept an alteration in the  
rode athawrt the Fletcher Lot so Called

16 Voted to reason time for one travel for Each Day  
to peop[le] who work on the high way \_\_\_\_\_

17 Vote to give Epream Bowley his high way tax  
till he has a rode Laid out \_\_\_\_\_

18 Voted to give twenty Cts on Crows heads the  
the present year <sup>[17]</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Dissolved the Meeting \_\_\_\_\_

Recorded May 16<sup>th</sup> 1810

By me Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

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At a Leagal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town  
of Hope begun and holden at the school house in Destrict  
No two Mr Thadeus Hastings was appointed a Grand  
Jurior man to the Supream Court Next to be holden  
at Wiscassett on the First Teausday of june Next  
this Meetin was held on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> of May 1810  
Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

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At a Leagal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town  
of Hope begun and holden at the Meeting house in said  
Town on the tenth of Sept 1810 -- --- ---  
for the purpose of chooesing one Grand Jurior man  
to the Supream Court Next to be holden at Wis=  
=casett and Fergus MClain was chosen

Recorded sept 11<sup>th</sup> 1810 = Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

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<sup>17</sup> From Cyrus Eaton's *History of Thomaston, Rockland and South Thomaston, Maine*, Chap. XIII - crows were destroying the corn crop to such a degree that in 1801, Thomaston voted a bounty of 20 cents. The town discontinued the bounty in 1803, however it was voted in 1811 and again in 1816 each time at 20 cents. Clearly, Hope had a crow problem as well.

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At a Leagal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the  
Town of Hope begun and holden at the Meeting house  
In said Town the \_\_\_\_\_

It being the Firste Monday in said Month  
For the purpose of Choosing a Federal represent=  
=tative to Congress and any other business that the  
Town shall Think proper to act on at the said  
Meeting the Inhabitants brought in their votes as  
Follows -----Viz-----

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Peleg Tollman Esq- - - - -	14
For Alden Bradford Esq - - -	7

- 1<sup>st</sup> Voted that Fergus McClain be Moderator  
for the present Meeting -----
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Voted to accept of the alternation made in  
Wade Sweetlands Rode \_\_\_\_\_
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Voted to see what the Town would do in regard  
to repairing the Bridge neare McClains  
Mills \_\_\_\_\_
- 4<sup>th</sup> Voted that it be Left to a Committee
- 5<sup>th</sup> Voted that Fergus McClain Archbalde McClain  
and William Arnold be the Committee to  
see to the repair on said Bridge
- 6<sup>th</sup> Voted that McClains District have the non  
resident highway Tax for the year 1811

This meeting Desolved \_\_\_\_\_  
Recorded November the \_\_ 1810  
Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

At a Leagal Meeting of the inhabitants  
of the Town of hope for the purpose of Choosing  
two pettit Juriorman to the Court of Common  
Pleas Next to be holden at Warren January  
1811

Mr Aron Brigham and Archbald McClain  
was appointed to tend as petit Jurior at said  
Court \_\_\_\_\_

January 5<sup>th</sup> 1811

---- ---- Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

At a Leagal Meeting of the Male inhabitants of  
The town of Hope quallified by the Constitution  
of said Common Wealth to Vote for Governor  
Leiutenant Governor Couinselors and senators and  
Representatives the said Meeting being warnd as the  
Law Directs begun an holden at the Meeting House  
in said Hope on the First Day of April 1811  
it being the first Monday in said Month the  
said Inhabitants brought in their votes as follows

\_\_\_\_\_ Viz \_\_\_\_\_

For governor	Elbridge Gerry _____	69
	Cristopher Gore _____	14
	Seatering Votes _____	3

For Leiutenant Governor	William Gray _____	69
	Wm Phillips _____	17

For Senators	Wm King _____	69
	Francis Carr _____	69
	Mark L Hill _____	16
	Wm Crosby _____	16

Carried to the other side

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[for Senators] John Farley \_\_\_\_\_ 70

For County Treasurer Nathaniel Thwing \_ 9

- 1<sup>st</sup> Voted that Fergus McClain be Moderator  
for said Meeting
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Voted that Matthew Beveridge be Town Clerk the  
present year
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Voted that Fergus McClain Thadieus Hastings  
and Matthew Beveridge be Selectmen Assessors  
and overseers of the poor the present year
- 4<sup>th</sup> Voted that Robert Thompson be Town Treasurer  
the present year
- 5<sup>th</sup> Voted to raise Fifteen hundred Dollars to be Laid  
out on the high ways in labour and materials the  
present year that is allowing one shilling per hour  
for mens Labour ten cents per hour for oxen and  
Eight cents per hour for a cart and six shillings per  
Day for a Large Plough
- 6<sup>th</sup> Voted to raise Four Hundred Dollars to be expen=  
=ded in schooling the present year
- 7<sup>th</sup> Voted to adjourn the seventh Articular in the  
warrant till May Meeting which was in  
regard to raising Money to defray Town Charges
- 8<sup>th</sup> Voted that there be two Constables and two  
Collectors the present year
- 9<sup>th</sup> Voted that the westerly part be set up first  
which was bid off by Archabald McClain  
at three and a half pr cent
- 10<sup>th</sup> Voted that the Easterly part be set up \_\_\_\_  
bid of by Wade Sweetland at two pr Cent
- 11<sup>th</sup> Voted that Archabald McClain and Wade  
Sweetland be Constables and Collectors the  
present year
- 12<sup>th</sup> Voted that the selectmen be a Committee to  
Settle Town Accounts
- 13<sup>th</sup> Voted that Wm Keating Archabald McClain  
Jacob Robins James Peas Shewbil Wentworth  
Lemuel Wentworth Wade Sweetland George  
Kindle Job Pendleton Calvin Crane ---



Pe[a]rl Richards John Hilt Walter Philbrick  
 Jacob Mansfield Matthew Beveridge Able  
 Fish Asa Payson and Noyse Payson be surveyors  
 of the high ways the present year

14<sup>th</sup> Voted that Wm Arnold be surveyor of  
 Lumber the present year

15<sup>th</sup> Voted that Lewis Robinson Chever Kindle  
 Nathan Tollman Thomas Webster Royal  
 Presscott and Andrew Suchforth be Hog  
 Reeves the present year

Bonds for Capt McClain Almond Gushee Wm Keating  
 this Meeting Disolved

Recorded April 2<sup>nd</sup> 1811

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

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Hope April <sup>st</sup> 1811

Personally appeard the above Named surveyors of the  
 highways and took the oth perscribed by Law to the  
 Faithfull Discharge of their trust before me

\_\_\_\_\_Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

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Hope April 1<sup>st</sup> 1811

Personally appeard Wade Sweetland and took the oath  
 prescribed by Law to the faithfull Discharge  
 of his Trust in the office of Constable and Collector  
 before me - - - -Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

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At a Leagal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town  
 of Hope quallified to Vote in Town affairs for the pur=  
 pose of Chooseing a grand jurior man to the Court of  
 Common Pleas to the coun Nex to be holden at Wiscs=  
 sett within an for the County of Lincoln Mett at the  
 Meeting house in Hope on May the 9<sup>th</sup> 1811 ----  
 and Elected Wade Sweetland for that purpose-----  
 -----Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

At a Leagal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of  
 Hope qualified to vote for Representative in the Legislature of  
 this Common Wealth to be coveined at Boston on the last  
 Wednsday of the present Month and for other purposes began  
 and holden at the Meeting house in Hope on Wednesday  
 the Fifteenth Day of May 1811\_\_\_\_\_

the said Inhabitants braught in their votes for the Follow=  
 =ing person -----

-Viz

For Fergus McLain Esq \_\_\_\_\_24

- 1<sup>st</sup> Voted that Thadieus Hastings be Moderator for the  
present Meeting - - - -
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Voted to Accept the sellect mens Account for their  
services the year past - - - -
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Voted to get Weights and Measures the present year
- 4<sup>th</sup> Voted to raise two hundred Dollars the present year  
to Defray town charges - - - -
- 5<sup>th</sup> Voted to pass over the Articual in regard to the rode  
on Wm Whites Land formerly John Keths
- 6<sup>th</sup> Voted to pass over the Articual of Bowleys Rode
- 7<sup>th</sup> Voted to send a committee to Look out Bowleys rode
- 8<sup>th</sup> Voted that Simon Barrett Wm Keating and  
and Rubin Safford be the Committee
- 9<sup>th</sup> Voted Not be Raise any Bounty on Crows  
heads the present year - - - - -
- 10<sup>th</sup> Voted that Robert Thompson Simon Barrett  
Jonathan Willson Matthew Beveridge Thadeus  
Hastings be a Committee to Thank Esq McClain  
For his services to the General Court the two  
years past
- 11<sup>th</sup> Voted that Robert Thompson Esq McClain  
be a committee to Look out and Determman a  
place to Build a Pound in the Westerly  
part of the Town
- 12<sup>th</sup> Voted that Calvin Crane Thadeus Hastings and  
Ruben Safford be a Committee to Look out a place  
to Build a pound in the Easterly part of the  
Town - - - - -

- 13<sup>th</sup> Voted to Discontinue the Rode from  
Ebenezer Lawtons to Ephm Sheldons
- 14<sup>th</sup> Voted that E Lawton be surveyor on the Rode  
from his house to the school house Near Daniel  
Bartletts and from Jonathen Williams to Simon  
Coxes
- 15<sup>th</sup> Voted to Accept a rode Looked out by the select  
men from David Boagses to Fishes Mill and from  
thence to the rode that Leads by Bowleys and Moors
- 16<sup>th</sup> Voted that E Whitcomb Keep the Town stock  
the present year - - - - -
- 17<sup>th</sup> Voted that Deacon Thompson Esq Mclain and  
Matthew Beveridge be a Committee to arange and  
agree on some method of settling Law suits  
-----this meeting Disolved May 10<sup>th</sup> 1811  
Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk
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At a Leagal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the of the  
Town of Hope quallified to vote in Town  
affairs began and holden at the Meeting house  
on Monday the third of June for the purpose of  
Chooseing one grand jurior man to the supream  
Court Next to be holden at Wiscassett within  
and for the County of Lincoln - - - - -  
Simon Barrett was appointed a Juriorman  
for the purpose above mentioned - - - - -  
Recorded June 4<sup>th</sup> 1811      Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

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At a Leagal Meeting of the Male Inhabitants  
of the Town of Hope qualified to vote in town affairs began  
and holden at the Meeting house in said Hope on  
Wednsday the Eleventh of September 1811 \_\_\_\_  
For the purpose of Choosing one Grand Jurior man  
to the Supream Court Next to be holden at Wiscas=  
=sett with in and for the County of Lincoln on the third  
Teausday of the present Month Almond Gushe  
was appointed for the purpose above mentioned

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

Recorded Sept 12<sup>th</sup> 1811

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At a Leagal Meeting of the Male Inhabitants  
of the Town of Hope quallified to vote in town aff=  
airs began and holden at the meeting house in said  
Hope on November the fourth for the purpose of  
Choosing one Traverse Jurior man to the supe=  
=rior Court to be holden at Wiscassett in and  
for the County of Lincoln the Ninteenth inst  
Matthew Beveridge was appointed to attend said  
Sevice - - - - -

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

Recorded Nov 5<sup>th</sup> 1811

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At a Leagal Meeting of the free holders and  
other Inhabitants of the Town of Hope qualified  
by the Constitution to vote in Town affairs  
begun and holden at this Meeting House in said  
Hope on Thursday the Twelf Day of December 1811  
for the purpose of Acting on the following  
Articuals ---Viz---

Art 1<sup>st</sup> Voted that Simon Barrett be Moderator  
for said meeting - - - -

Art 2<sup>nd</sup> Voted to Choose an agent to send to the  
Town of Friendship to see if Sale Davis was an  
Inhabitant theirs \_\_\_\_\_

Art 3<sup>rd</sup> Voted that Thadieus Hastings be said  
Agent - - -

Art 4<sup>th</sup> Voted that the Select man see into the state  
of John Menahams Famly <sup>[18]</sup> on what shall be don  
with them - - - - -

Art 5<sup>th</sup> Voted that the select Men be a committee  
to settle with Henry Davis for taking care of Sale  
Davis when sick - - - - -

Art 6<sup>th</sup> Voted that the select men be a Committee  
to settle with David Boags for taking care of Mena=  
=hams Famley when sick - - - -

Art 7<sup>th</sup> Voted that the sellect Men be a Committee  
To settle with Henry Fogler for bording one of  
Sale Davises Children - - - - -

Art 8<sup>th</sup> Voted to Accept of the alteration of Wm  
Whites rode as soon as he shall make a plan  
of said alteration an present it to the Town

Art 9<sup>th</sup> Voted that the Select men be a Committee  
to view the alteration mad in the rode atha=  
=wart Phillbricks Land by Mansfield

Art 10<sup>th</sup> Voted that Mansfield Notify said Phillb=  
=rick to appear at the same time - - - - -

Recorded December 14<sup>th</sup> 1811 - - - - -

- - - by me \_\_\_\_\_ Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

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<sup>18</sup> According to the 1810 U.S. Federal Census, there is in Hope, a John Minniham's household consisted of 1 male child under 10 yrs., 1 male child between 10-15 yrs., 1 male adult between 26 to 44, 1 female child between 10-15 yrs., and one female aged 45 or older. In 1804, John Minningham (who signed by an X implying he was illiterate) was one of 53 signers petitioning that the plantation of Barrettston incorporate as the town of Hope.

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At a Leagal Meeting of the male Inhabitants  
of the Town of Hope quallified by the Constitution  
to vote for Representation in the General Court  
began and holden at the Meeting house in said Hope  
on the twenty sixth Day of December Eighteen  
Hundred and Eleven for the purpose Choosing  
one pettit Jurior man to the Circuit Court Court  
Next to be holden at Warren within and for the  
County of Lincoln on the second Monday of  
January Eighteen Hundred and Twelve  
Charles Stephenson of said Hope was appointed  
to said service - - - - -

-----Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

Recorded December 27<sup>th</sup> 1811 - - - -

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At a meeting of the free holders of the Town of  
Hope quallified by the Constitution of said Common  
Wealth of Masschusetts to vote for governor Leuitenant  
Governor an Senators began and holden at the Meeting  
house in said Hope on the sixth day of April it  
being the first Monday in said Month 1812  
the said Inhabitants brought in their votes  
as follows Viz\_

	Elbridg[e] Gerry	70
For Governor	Caleb Mrang	30
Leutanent Gv	Wm Ring	70
	Wm Phillips	28
	Wm Webber	73
	Benjamin Porter	71
For senators	Erastus Foot	67
	Edmund Bridge	30
	Wm Crosbey	30
	Stephen Jones	30

[written sideways along candidates above]

{John Farley - 47

For County Treasurer {

{ N M Thwing 9

- 1<sup>st</sup> Voted that Thadieus Hastings be moderator for  
the present meeting - - - - -
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Voted that Matthew Beveridge be Town Clerk  
the present year - - - - -
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Voted that Fergus McClain Thadieus Hastings  
and Wm Arnold be select men and  
Assessors the present year - - - - -
- 4<sup>th</sup> Voted that Robert Thompson be Town  
Treasurer the present year - - - - -
- 5<sup>th</sup> Voted to raise 1500 Dollars to be laid out on  
the high ways the present year - - - - -
- 6<sup>th</sup> Voted that mens labour be one schilling pr hour  
oxen ten Cents Carts Eight Cents and Large  
Ploughs [---] Dollar per day - - - - -
- 7<sup>th</sup> Voted that the backrearages be all worked  
on the high ways the present year to worked out  
in the month of june - - - - -
- 8<sup>th</sup> Voted to [?]have warrants of Districts to the high  
way surveyors the present year - - - - -
- 9<sup>th</sup> Voted to rase Four hundred Dollars to be  
Laid out in schooling the present year
- 10<sup>th</sup> Voted to adjourn the seventh Articual in the  
warrant till May Meeting which Articual  
was to see how much money the Town would  
rase to defray Town charges the present year
- 11<sup>th</sup> Voted to have two Collectors the present year
- 12<sup>th</sup> Voted to set the Collector Ship up at vendue  
Capt McClain bid of the westerly part at  
three and a half per ct - - - - -  
Wade Sweetland Bid of the Easterly part at  
three pr cent - - - - -
- 13<sup>th</sup> Voted to accept Capt McClain and Wade Sweetland  
as Colletors the present year - - - - -
- 14<sup>th</sup> Voted to accept Wm Keating & Almond Gushe  
Bonds for Capt McClain - - - - -
- 15<sup>th</sup> Voted Acept Almond Gushe & Enoch Phillbrick  
Bonds for Wade Sweetland - - - - -
- 16<sup>th</sup> Voted that the Selectman be a Commite to settle  
Town Accounts

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- 17<sup>th</sup> Voted that Each District choose their own surveyor  
on the highways - - - - -
- 18<sup>th</sup> Voted that Andrew Sukeforth Fergus McClain  
Jacob Mansfield Sheubil Wintworth Aron Peas  
Ruben Safford Wm Arnold Oliver Pendleton  
Wm Mcfarling Jonathan Willson Job =  
= Pendleton Barnabis French Samuel Kindale  
Aron Collings Noise Payson Thadieus Hastings  
George Bowley Jacob Robbins Abner Dunton  
Rubin Barrett Surveyors of the highways the  
present year - - - - -
- 19<sup>th</sup> Voted to see if Samuel Kindall Should stand  
as a surveyor of the high ways the present year  
which was a vote - - - - -
- 20<sup>th</sup> Voted to see if the Town would raise any Money  
to keep the roads open the present year which  
was a Contrary Vote - - - - -
- 21<sup>st</sup> Voted that Wm Arnold be a surveyor of Lumber  
the present year - - - - -
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Voted that Matthew Beveridge be a surveyor  
of Lumber the present year - - - - -
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Voted that Shewbil Wintworth Robert Thompson  
Simon Barrett Jessa Metcalf be Fence viewers  
the present year - - - - -
- 24<sup>th</sup> Voted that Lewis Robinson Ephriam Bowley Jr  
Ephriam Bowley Thos Arnold Nathan =  
Tolman Benjamin Simons be Hog reeves  
the present year - - - - -
- 25<sup>th</sup> Voted to see If th Town would Choose two sextons  
the present year which was a vote
- 26<sup>th</sup> Voted that Capt McClain and Ebenezer  
Whitcomb be Sextons the present year



- 27<sup>th</sup> Voted to put Sale Davises child up at vendue till  
the next Town Meeting bid of to Aaron  
Collings at 83 Cents per week - - - - -
- 28<sup>th</sup> Voted to make the high way tax by the Last year  
Valuation - - - - -
- 29<sup>th</sup> Voted to set Noise Payson of to Robinsons school  
District - - - - -
- 30<sup>th</sup> Voted to set Micah Hobbs of to the District  
where he formerly belonged - - - - -
- 30<sup>th</sup> Voted to set John Newbert of to the District  
where he formerly belonged - - - - -
- This meeting Disolved - - - - -
- Recorded April 8<sup>th</sup> 1812 - - - - -
- . . . . . Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk - - - - -

At a Leagal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town  
of Hope for the purpose of choosing a Representative  
and other Town maters began and holden at the Meeting  
house in hope on the fourth Day of May 1812

- 1<sup>st</sup> Voted to see If the Town would send representa=  
=tive the present year which was a vote 36 to  
29

- - - - -

Votes for	} Fergus MClain - - - - -	50
	} Thomas Daggett - - - - -	5
Representative}	Micah Hobbs - - - - -	2
	Simon Barrett - - - - -	1

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Voted that Thadius hastings be Moderator  
for the present Meeting - - - - -
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Voted to Accept hastings Account against the  
Town - - - - -
- 4<sup>th</sup> Voted to Accept Matthew Beveridges Account  
against the Town - - - - -
- 5<sup>th</sup> Voted to Allow Fergus's MClains Account against  
the Town - - - - -

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- 6<sup>th</sup> Voted to Allow Whitcomb two Dollars for making Cartridges - - - - -
- 7<sup>th</sup> Voted to Allow Deacon Thompson four Dollars for his services 1811
- 8<sup>th</sup> Voted to Accept Wade Sweetlands Account
- 9<sup>th</sup> Voted to Allow Archabald MClains ten Dollars for his two years services - - - - -
- 10<sup>th</sup> Voted to raise two hundred Dollars to Defray Town Charges the present year - - - - -
- 11<sup>th</sup> Voted to raise 1[-]0 Dollars to Defray town Charges the present year which was a Contrary vote
- 12<sup>th</sup> Voted that their should not be a Division in Thompsons District At the present year - -
- 13<sup>th</sup> Voted to Drop the Articual of building a bridge over Fishes Mill pond - - - - -
- 14<sup>th</sup> Voted to Accept a bridle rode from Samuels Kinells [?Kendall] house to the Rode Leading to Deacon = Thompsons - - - - -
- 15<sup>th</sup> Voted to put Sale Davises child up At vendue bid of by Turner Jacobs at Eighty Eight Cents per week Victuals and Clothes - - - -
- 16<sup>th</sup> Voted to pass over the Articual of Laying out Bowley a rode - - - -
- 17<sup>th</sup> Voted to pass over the Articual of [?]slaping up the rode from Whitcombs to Mansfields
- 18<sup>th</sup> Voted to put Sullivan up at vendue bid of by Aaron Peas at 30/ pr week - - -

Recorded May 6<sup>th</sup> AD 1812

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

At a Leagal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the  
Town of hope for the purpose of choosing one grand  
Jurior man for a yearly Jurior began and holden  
at the Meeting house on the fourth of May one  
thousand Eight hundred and twelve  
Daniel Bartlett was appointed for that purpose  
Recorded May 6<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1812

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

Personaly appeared all the surveyors of the high  
Ways and ware sworn to the faithful discharge  
Of their trust in that office April 6<sup>th</sup> 1812

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

Personly appeard Able Fish Jacob Mansfield and  
Aaron Peas and ware sworn to the faithfull  
Discharge of their trust in the office Tythe=  
=ingmen May 4<sup>th</sup> 1812

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

Personaly appeard before me Simon Barrett  
and Shubeal Wintworth and ware sworn  
to the faithfull Discharge of their trust  
in the office of fence viewers May 4<sup>th</sup> 1812

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

Personaly appeard before me Ephriam Bowley  
and Nathen Tolman and ware sworn to their  
Faithfull Discharge of their trust in the office  
of Hog Reeves May 4<sup>th</sup> 1812

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

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At a leagal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Hope Quallified to vote in town affairs began an holden at the meeting hour on the Eleventh of Sept one thousand Eight and twelve for the per-ose of choosing one grand Juror and one Travers Juror to the Supreme Court next to be holden at Wiscassett on the fifteenth of Sept 1872....

Matthew Beveridge was appointed a grand Juror and James Weed a Travers Juror to attend said service

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

Recorded Sept 12<sup>th</sup>, 1812

At a leagal Meeting of the male Inhabit-ants of the ~~Male Inhabit~~ Town of Hope Qu-allified by the Constitution of the United States to vote for Federal Representatives in Congress begun and holden at the Meeting house in said Hope on the second day of November one thousand Eight and Twelve it being the first Monday in said Month the said inhabitants Brought in their votes for the following persons

Viz.....

For Abiel Wood - - - - - 62  
Federal Representative

1<sup>st</sup> voted that Thadeus Hastings be Moderator  
for the present Meeting

2<sup>nd</sup> voted to dismiss the second Articual [*sic*] from  
from the warrant and to send Sullivan to Boston

3<sup>rd</sup> issued to put [S]ale Davises held up at vendee  
to the lowest Bidder till the next Annual  
Meeting

(51)

bid off by Olliver Simmons at sixty Cents per week  
and all charges paid till the next Annual Meeting.

4<sup>th</sup> Voted that Wm Keating draw his portion of school  
money and pay it in the Distract where he sends  
his schoolers. \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

The Meeting desolved \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

Recorded November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1812 \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

By me Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

At a Leagal Meeting of the Male Inhabitants  
of the Town of Hope for the purpose of Choosing  
Electors for presedent and vise presedent of the  
United States began and holden at the Meeting  
House on thursday the Twelf of November 1812  
the said Inhabitants brought in their votes as  
Follows - - Viz

	Honorable William King -	39
For - -	Joshua Gage Esq	39
	Nahan B[----- ] Esq	40
	Hial Wood - - -	23
For	Lemuel Paine - - - -	22
	James McLellan Esq -	23

This Meeting Desolved

Recorded November 14<sup>th</sup> 1812

by me Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

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(52)

At a Leagal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the  
Town of Hope begun and holden at the Meeting house  
In said Hope on the fifth day of April –  
it being the first Monday in the said Month of 1813  
the said Inhabitants brought in their votes  
for the following persons

Viz

	Joseph B. Varnum - - - -	76
For Governors	Caleb Strong - - - - -	35

	Wm King - -	76
For Lieutenant Governor	Wm Phillips	32

	Benjamin Porter - - -	72
	Wm Webber	72
	James Campbell	72
For Senators	Joshua Head	32
	Wm Abbot	32
	Stephen Jones	32

	Joseph Farley Esq	60
For County Treasurer	Warren Price	25

1<sup>st</sup> voted that Jonathan Willson be Moder-  
ator for the present meeting

2<sup>nd</sup> voted that Matthew Beveridge be Town  
Clerk the present year

3<sup>rd</sup> voted to have but three selectmen the  
present year and that they serve as over  
seers of the poor

4<sup>th</sup> voted that Fergus McClain Thaddeus Hast  
Ings and Wm Pendleton be selectmen  
and overseers of the poor the present year

6<sup>th</sup> voted to raise fifteen Hundred Dollars to be  
Laid out on the highways the present year

7<sup>th</sup> voted to raise four Hundred Dollars to be  
Laid out in Schooling the present year

- 8<sup>th</sup> Voted to Adjourn the ninth Articular in the Warrant which was to see how much money the Town would raise to defray Town Charges the present year
- 9<sup>th</sup> Voted to have Just one Collector and one Constable the present year
- 10<sup>th</sup> Voted that the Collector have the Constables [birth?] the present year
- 11<sup>th</sup> Voted that the Constable have Nothing for warning Town Meetings the present year.
- 12<sup>th</sup> Voted that Each person Meet at their respective School houses to give in their Valluation to the Selectmen Selectmen to Appoint the day of the meeting.  
Collectorship bid off at two and a ½ per cent
- 13<sup>th</sup> Voted that Wade SweetLand be Collector and Constable the present year
- 14<sup>th</sup> Voted that the wages on the highways be the same as usual for that part which is worked out before the tenth of July and all after the said tenth mens Labour to be at Nine pence per hour and other implements in the same proportion
- 15<sup>th</sup> Voted that William Thompson Thomas Arnold Archabald MCclain Jacob Robbins James Peas Rubin Safford Simon Barrett Shewbal Wintworth Peabody Simmons Wade Sweetland Job Pendleton Jonathan Willson William Mcfarling Abner Dunton Ebenezer Whitcomb Jesse Metcalf Able Fish John Wright Samuel Reeves Robert Richards be surveyors of the highways the present year
- 16<sup>th</sup> Voted that the Surveyors have Warrants of Districts the present year

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17<sup>th</sup> Vote to Accept Matthew Beveridge Almond  
Gushe and Micah Hobbs Bondsmen for the  
Collector the present year

18<sup>th</sup> Voted that the back rearages on the high  
ways be worked out Next June Mens Labor  
at Nine pence per hour and other things in  
proportion

} Issac Duntin

} Phillip Hilt

Hog Reeves } Ephraim Bowley Jr

} Fergus McClain

19<sup>th</sup> Voted that the selectmen be a Committee  
To settle Town Accounts the present year

20<sup>th</sup> Voted that the Selectmens Accounts be  
Laid before the Town at the Next May  
Meeting

21<sup>st</sup> Voted that Whitcomb keep the Town [stock?]  
the present year

22<sup>nd</sup> Voted to remit John Duntins Taxes for 1812

23<sup>rd</sup> Voted that the Town Records be brought to  
the Next May meeting  
this Meeting Adjourned to the first  
Monday in May Next

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

Hope April 5<sup>th</sup> 1813

Personally appeared the Selectmen and assessors  
and were sworn to the faithfull discharge of their  
trust before me

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk



Hope April 5<sup>th</sup> 1813

Personally appeared Wade Sweetland and Ebenezer Lawton  
before me and were sworn to the faithfull discharge  
of their trust in the office of Surveyors of the high  
ways Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

Hope April 5<sup>th</sup> 1813

Personally appeared before me Wade Sweetland and  
was sworn to the faithfull Discharge of his trust in  
the office of Constable and Collector for 1813  
Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

At a Leagal Meeting of the male Inhabitants  
of the Town of Hope qualified to vote for Represen  
-ntative in the General Court of this Common  
Wealth begun and halven at the Meeting house  
In said Hope on Monday the third Day of May  
one thousand Eight Hundred and Thirteen  
The Inhabitants brought in their votes as folos

Viz

For Fergus McClain - - - 27

- 1<sup>st</sup> Voted that Fergus McClain be made moderator  
For the present Meeting
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Vote that the four Dollars charged by  
Hastings and Arnold for their trouble in  
intaking an Inquest on the Dead Body of  
Salle Davises child be a charge amongst the  
Selectmen that is each one his respective part  
Of the four Dollars
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Voted to Accept Fergus McClains account against  
the Town
- 4<sup>th</sup> Voted to Accept Thadeus Hastings Account  
Against the Town Save Two Dollars
- 5<sup>th</sup> Voted to raise two hundred Dollars to Defray  
Town charges the present year
- 6<sup>th</sup> Voted to see if the Town would reconsider a  
vote past at April Meeting which vote was  
Pass over

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that the Inhabitants Meet the Selectmen  
at the several School houses to give in their vallu-  
-ation which was a contrary vote - - -

7<sup>th</sup> Voted that a committee be Appointed  
to Look at rode for Joseph Smith - - -

8<sup>th</sup> Voted that the selectmen be the Committee

9<sup>th</sup> Voted that the selectmen Look at the rode  
athwart Stewarts Land formerly and  
give the Surveyor Directions accordingly - - -

10<sup>th</sup> Voted that a Committee be sent on Conna  
-nts rode - - - - -

11<sup>th</sup> Voted that the selectmen be the Committee

12<sup>th</sup> Voted that Ebenezer Lawton be a surveyor  
in Lieu of Jonathan William - - - -

13<sup>th</sup> Voted to put up sin guide boards the  
present year - - - - -

This Meeting Dissolved

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

At a Leagal Meeting of the male Inhabitants  
of the Town of Hope qualified to vote in Town affairs  
begun an holden at the Meeting house in said  
Hope on the third Day of May 1813  
for the purpose of Choosing one pettit juror  
to serve at the Circuit Court of Common  
Pleas Next to be holden at Wiscassett within  
and for our County of Lincoln on the  
Second Monday of May 1813  
and Jacob Mansfield was the man  
Appointed to Attend said Service

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

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At a Leagal meeting of the male Inhabitants of the Town of Hope began and holden at the Meeting house in said Hope on August the Twenty sixth Eighteen hundred and thirteen for the Purpose of voting on the following articuals

Viz

- 1<sup>st</sup> Voted that Micah Hobbs be moderator for said meeting - - - -
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Voted to Accept a list of jurors as presented by the selectment - - - -
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Voted to Accept an alteration in rode no 3 between Isaac Duntins and Micah Hobbs –
  - 4<sup>th</sup> Voted to Accept alteration in the Cross rode that Leads by Gurneys to road no three by moving the south end up to Duntins Line - - - -
  - 5<sup>th</sup> Voted to Accept a one Rod rode from rode no three to Smiths line on the line between Hobbs and Duntin all on Hobbs - - - -
  - 6<sup>th</sup> Voted to Accept a rode from Sion Wintworths by Isaac Conants to the Town line - - - -
  - 7<sup>th</sup> Voted to Accept a Rode Leaving from Wm. Browns So on by Fishes Mill and Fishes house to the Grass rode that leads by Boagses
  - 8<sup>th</sup> Voted to Accept a Grass Rode laid out for the benefit of Bailey Moore athawrt his Land so on to the rode near Davises - - - -
  - 9<sup>th</sup> Voted to Accept an alteration in the rode that leads by Simmones to rode no two and from rode no two till it intersects the old rode near Buswells
  - 10<sup>th</sup> Voted to Discontinue all the rodes where the the new alterations were made this meeting
  - 11<sup>th</sup> Voted to Discontinue the Bridle rode on Hobbs Land formerly for the benefit of Smith
- This meeting Dissolved      Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk  
August 26 Recorded 1813

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At a Leagal meeting of the male Inhabitants of the Town of Hope qualified by the Consti-  
tution to vote in Town affairs begun and holden  
at the Meeting house in Hope on the fourth Day  
of April one thousand Eight hundred and four-  
teen it being the first Monday in said month  
the said Inhabitants Brought in their votes for the  
following persons

Vez

For Governor	Samuel Dexter Esq	74
	Caleb Strong Esq	40

Fo Lieutenant Governor	Wm Gray	72
	Wm Phillips	40

	Mark L. Hill	70
	Martin Kingsley	71
For Senators	James Cambell	70
	Joshua Head	39
	Wm Abbott	38
	Ebenezer Inglee	38
	Fergus McLain	7

For County Treasurer	Joseph Farley	47
	Joshua Head	40

1<sup>st</sup> Voted that Micah Hobbs be moderator for  
Said meeting - - -

2<sup>nd</sup> Voted that Matthew Beveridge be Town Clerk  
the present year - - - - -

3<sup>rd</sup> Voted that Robert Thompson be Town  
treasurer the present year - - - - -

4<sup>th</sup> Voted that Fergus McClain Thadeus  
Hastings and Wm Pendleton be select  
men the present year - - - -  
Voted that the selectmen be Assessors  
and overseers of the poor the present year

5<sup>th</sup> Voted to pass over Articual of Choosing  
a constable

- 6<sup>th</sup> Voted to raise fifteen Hundred Dollars  
to be convert on the highways the present  
year men start out at one shilling per hour  
oxen at ten Cents per hour Carts at Eight  
Cents per hour and a Large Plough one  
Dollar per Day - - -
- 7<sup>th</sup> Voted to raise four Hundred Dollars  
to be laid out in Schooling the present  
year - - - - -
- 8<sup>th</sup> Voted to pospone the Ninth Articular in the  
Warrant which was to see how much money  
the Town would raise to defray Town  
charges the present year  
Collector ship bid of by Wade  
Sweetland at one per Cent - - - -
- 9<sup>th</sup> Voted that Wade Sweetland be Con-  
stable and Collector the present year
- 10<sup>th</sup> Voted that nothing be allowed for Craw=  
=bers[?] on the highways - - - - -
- 11<sup>th</sup> Voted that Roger Hanley Thomas Arnold  
George Miservy Archabald McClain Oliver  
Simmonds Sion Winworth Wm Hewit  
Wm McFarling Jonathen Willson Job  
Pendleton Francis Stephenson Obediah Brown  
Thadieus Hastings George Bowley Ebenezer  
Whitcomb Walter Phillbrick Ruebin  
Barrett Thomas Robinson Peabody  
Simmonds James Maddocks be survey  
ors of the highways the present year
- 12<sup>th</sup> Voted to see if the Town would Divide  
McClains and Peases District which was a  
Contrary vote
- 13<sup>th</sup> Voted to Excuse Charles Stephenson from  
being a surveyor on the highways the present  
year - - - - -

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- 14<sup>th</sup> Voted to Excuse Robert Richards from being  
a surveyor on the highways the present year
- 15<sup>th</sup> Voted to see if the Town would Divide  
Kindals District which was a Contrary vote
- 16<sup>th</sup> Voted that Mackfarling have a rode Laid  
out from Shelldens to Laughtons
- 17<sup>th</sup> Voted to take the Vallueation as it was taken  
the Last year by the District - - - -
- 18<sup>th</sup> Voted that Daniel Bartlett Stephen Sweet-  
land Archabald McClain Ebenezer Whitcom  
be tythingmen the present year
- 19<sup>th</sup> Voted to choose a Committee to Settle Town  
Accounts the present year - - - -
- 20<sup>th</sup> Voted that the sellect Men be this Committee  
to settle The Town Account the present  
year  
Matthew Beveridge and Micah Hobbs –  
Bondsmen for the Collector the present year  
This Meeting Disolved - - - - -  
Recorded April 5<sup>th</sup> 1814 - - - - -  
Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk  
----- Hope Apr [-] 181[4]  
Personaly appeared before me and were sworn to the  
Faithful Discharge of their trust in the office of  
Surveyors of the highways Roger Hanley George  
Miservy Archabald McClain Oliver Simons Sion  
Willson Job Pendleton Francis Stephenson Obediah  
Brown Thadeus Hastings George Bowley - -  
Ebenezer Whitcomb Walter Phibrick  
Rueben Barrett Thomas Robbinson Peabody Sim-  
mons James Maddocks - - - - -  
----- Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

First mention of a tythingman in  
the town since incorporation.

Under Maine law, they were  
called upon to prevent all travel,  
business, public drinking,  
concerts, dancing, and  
recreation between Saturday  
midnight and Sunday sunset.

The position is not again  
mentioned until the year 1842.

Personally appeared before me and was sworn to  
the faithfull Discharge of his trust in the office  
of a Collector and Constable Wade Sweetland  
Hope Apr 4<sup>th</sup> 1814 - - - - -

----- Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk  
Hope April 4<sup>th</sup> 1814

Personally Appeared Fergus McClain Thadeus  
Hastings and William Pendleton and were  
sworn to the faithfull Discharge of their trust  
in the office of Selectmen and assessors  
before me Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

Hope May 2<sup>nd</sup> 1814

At a Leagal meeting of the Male Inhabitants  
Of the Town of Hope quallified by the Constitution  
to vote in Town affairs began and holden at the  
Meeting house in said Hope on Monday the second  
Day of May 1814

for the purpose of Acting on the following  
Articuals

Viz

- 1<sup>st</sup> Voted to see if the Town would send a representa-  
tive the present year was a contrary vote
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Voted that Thadeus Hastings be Moderator  
for the present Meeting - - - -
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Voted that Micah Hobbs Ebbenezzer Whit=  
=comb Thomas Daggett Archabald McClain  
Obediah Brown be fence recorders the pres=  
ent year - - - - -
- 4<sup>th</sup> Voted that Enoch Philbrick Charleville Kindale  
John French Barrett Miservey Phillip Hilt  
Elijah Ripley Thomas Daggett hog reeves the  
present year - - - - -
- 5<sup>th</sup> Voted to Choose a Committee to Confer with  
Enoch Phillbrick in regard to the Land the  
Meeting House Stands on - - - -

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- 6<sup>th</sup> Voted that Simon Barret Almond Gushee  
Micah Hobbs Robert Thompson and Calvin  
Crane be this Commite to Confer with  
Phillbrick
- 7<sup>th</sup> Voted to see if the Town would Accept the  
rode from the Bridge between the two ponds  
Athwart Mansfields and Barretts and  
Browns Land to Cambden Line Near  
Benjamin Barnes which was a Contrary vote
- 8<sup>th</sup> Voted to Accept said rode from Cambden line  
to where Crabtrees rode Intersects it - - - -
- 9<sup>th</sup> Voted to accept Foglers Bridle rode leading from  
his house to Lermonds
- 10<sup>th</sup> Voted to Accept Arthur Pendletons rode
- 11<sup>th</sup> Voted to Accept Charless Briants rode
- 12<sup>th</sup> Voted that the Bridle rodes be two Rods  
Wide and the others three rods wide
- 13<sup>th</sup> Voted to adjourn the Meeting ten Minutes  
for the purpose of choosing a Juror to the  
Next Court of Acession next to be holden at Wis-  
cassett within and for our County of Lincoln to be  
holden on the third Monday of the present month
- 14<sup>th</sup> Voted to move the Meeting house athawert  
the Rode by Phillbricks giving a Lease  
of the Land it will stand on having the front  
stand square with the rode as he will give a  
half rod of Land in width to pass round provid-  
ing the Town will build a Stone Wall and  
Leavel it - - - - -
- 15<sup>th</sup> Voted to put the Moving of the Meetinghou-  
se at vendue- - - - -
- 16<sup>th</sup> Voted to leavel the ground the Meetinghouse  
will stand on by Leaveling down the noles under  
pin it on the surfice of the ground - - - - -
- 17<sup>th</sup> Voted to set the Meetinghouse Eight inches  
from the ground the Lowest part - - - -

This and the next three pages  
reflect ongoing dilberations  
regarding the meeting house.



- 18<sup>th</sup> Voted that the Meeting house be moved on  
the propose p[lot] by the first day of July Next  
and under pined by the Last day of September  
Next with Butments under the Grass sills
- 19<sup>th</sup> Voted to see if the Town would recall the  
votes in regard to moving the Meeting house  
which was a contrary vote - - - -
- bid of by Ebenezer Whitcomb at thirty fair & allowed
- 20<sup>th</sup> Voted to Accept Esq McClain Bill for his  
for his services 1813
- 21<sup>st</sup> Voted to Acept Thadeus Hastings Bill for  
his services 1813
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Voted to Accept Whitcombs bill for Making  
Cartridges 1813 - - - -
- 24<sup>th</sup> Voted to Accept Wm Arnolds bill for  
Making and Lettering guide Boards 1813
- 25<sup>th</sup> Voted to Accept Nathaniel Miserveys Bill  
for surveying a rode for Charles Briant 1814
- 26<sup>th</sup> Voted to raise 150 Dollars to Defray Town  
Charges the present year - - - -
- 27<sup>th</sup> Voted to pass over the Artiecal of Setting  
Buswell from School District No 7  
and Annexing him to school District No 4
- 28<sup>th</sup> Voted that Charles Briant be a Surveyor of  
the highway the present year - - - - -
- 29<sup>th</sup> Voted that Ruben Safford be a Surveyor of  
the highway the present year - - - -
- 30<sup>th</sup> Voted that the Town Stock remain with  
Whitcomb the present year - - - -
- Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

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At a Leagal meeting of the Male Inhabitants of the  
Town of Hope Qualified as the Law Directs  
to Vote in Town affairs began and holden at the  
Meeting house on the Second day of May for the  
purpose of choosing a grand juror man to the  
Court of Sessions Next to be holden at Wiscasset  
within and for our County of Lincoln - - - -  
Jonathan Willson was Appointed to attend  
to Atend Said Service - - - - -

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

Hope May 2<sup>nd</sup> 1814

Personally Appeared Rubin Safford before me and  
was sworn to the faithful Discharge of his trust  
in the office of a surveyor of the highway - - -

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

Hope May 2<sup>nd</sup> 1814

Personaly Appeared before Me Enoch Phillbrick  
and was sworn to the faithfull discharge of his  
trust in the office of a Hog reeve - - - -

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

At a Leagal meeting of the Inhabitant[s] of the Town  
of Hope qualified to vote in Town affairs begun and  
holden at the Meeting house on Wednesday the Eighteenth  
Day of May one thousand Eight Hundred and fourteen  
for the purpose of reconsidering of votes that were pas-  
sed at a former Meeting in regard to moving the Meeting  
house - - - - -

1<sup>st</sup> Voted that Jonathan Willson be Moderator for  
the present meeting - - - -

2<sup>nd</sup> Voted to reconsider will the votes passed at a former  
Meeting held at the Meeting house on the second  
day of May A D 1814 in regard to Moving said  
Meeting house - - - -

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Voted to choose a Commitee to make [Enoch] Phillbrick  
the offer of taking a Lease of ½ Acre of Land round  
the Meeting house and fencing it with a wooden fence  
in Lieu of five Acres as was formerly proposed - - -
- 4<sup>th</sup> Voted that the Commitee Consent? of the Select-  
men - - - -
- 5<sup>th</sup> Voted to see if the Town would build two  
Pounds the present year which was a Contrary Vote
- 6<sup>th</sup> Voted to build one pound the present year in the  
west part of the Town Near Mcleans school  
house - - - -
- 7<sup>th</sup> Voted that the said pound be 30 feet square and  
seven feet high from the bottom of the sill to the  
top of the plate and to be built of pine timber
- 8<sup>th</sup> Voted that the said pound be Completed by the first  
day of Sept Next with a good Gate Iron hinges  
and a good padd Lock - - - -  
Said pound was bid of by Rubin Safford  
at twenty Five Dollars - - - -
- 9<sup>th</sup> Voted that the Selectmen go on to fence the Land  
round the meeting house providing Phillbrick  
agrees to the proposal - - - -

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

At a Leagal meeting of the male Inhabitants of the  
Town of Hope qualified to vote in Town affairs began  
and holden at the Meeting house on the Eighteenth day  
of May for the purpose of Choosing a Grand  
Juror to the Supream Court Next to be holden  
at Wiscassett within and for our County of  
Lincoln Micah Hobbs was Appointed to  
Attend said Service - - - -

Mathew Beveridge Town Clerk

<p>A pound near McLain's school house, what is now Appleton Village, with specifics as to how it is to be built.</p>
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At a Leagal Meeting of the male Inhabitan-  
ts of the Town of Hope qualified as the law  
Directs to vote in Town affairs began and holden  
at the Meeting house in said Hope on the twelfth  
of July 1814 for the purpose of acting on a  
Number of Articuals but was adjourned tile  
the Fourth Monday in August three oclock in  
the afternoon 1814 - - - - -

Chever Kindall was chosen Moderator for  
the above meeting - - - - -

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

August 22<sup>nd</sup> 1814

Met at the time and place above mention-  
ed and for the above purpose - - - -

1<sup>st</sup> Voted to see if the Town would vote six  
Dollars in addition to the Detached Soldiers  
wages per month which was a Contrary Vote

2<sup>nd</sup> Voted to raise the Detached Soldiers  
wages two Dollars per month for July  
and August - - - - -

3<sup>rd</sup> Voted to raise Eighty Dollars to pay  
Soldiers wages Rations and other Necess-  
ary Charges - - - -

This Meeting Disolved August 22<sup>nd</sup> 1814

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

Discussion of wages for volunteer  
militia soldiers raised in Hope to  
serve in the War of 1812.  
See Anna Hardy's *History of Hope,  
Maine* for further information  
regarding their actual service.

At a Leagal Meeting of the Male  
 Inhabitants of the Town of Hope Qu-  
 allified as the Law Directs to vote in  
 Town affairs began and holden at the  
 School house in District No 5 for the  
 purpose of choosing a Grand Juror to  
 the Supream Judicial Court next  
 to be holden at Wiscasset on the third  
 Tuesday of September 1814 - - -  
 Archabald McClain was appointed to  
 Attend said Service - - - -  
 Hope September 13<sup>th</sup> 1814 - - -  
 Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

At a Leagal meeting of the Male Inhabitants  
 of the Town of Hope Qualified as the Consti-  
 tion of the United States Directs for the pur-  
 pose of Choosing a representative to Congress  
 began and holden at the Meeting house in said  
 Hope on the Seventh of November 1814 - - -  
 it being the first Monday in said month  
 the said Inhabitants brought in their  
 Votes as follows Viz

For James Parker - - - - - 16  
 For Thomas Rice - - - - - 9

the remainder Carried to the next page

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- 1<sup>st</sup> Voted that Micah Hobbs be moderator for  
Said meeting - - - - -
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Voted to raise Eighty Dollars to buy  
Powder an pay for the Soldiers small  
Rations - - - - -
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Voted to adjourn the third Articual in  
the warrant to the fourteenth Day of the  
present month at twelve oclock at the  
said Meeting house - - - - -  
which Articual was to Choose officers  
for a [La----] List - - - - -
- 4<sup>th</sup> Voted that Each man who was Deficent  
for Cartridges on his being caled out  
pay one Dollar in proportion to the  
Deficiency

This Meeting Disolved  
Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

Further discussion of monetary payments for Hope's volunteer militia.
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At a Leagal Meeting of the male Inhabit-  
ants of the Town of Hope Qualified as the  
Constitution of the United States Directs  
to vote in Town affairs began and holden at  
the Dwelling house of M<sup>r</sup> wade Sweetlands  
in Hope for the purpose of Choosing one good and  
Lawful Juriman to Attend the Circuit Court  
Next to be holden at Warren within our County  
of Lincoln on the Second Monday of January

one Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifteen  
 Jesse Metcalf of said Hope was Appointed to Attend  
 Said service

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

At a Leagal Meeting of the free holders  
 And other Inhabitants of the Town of  
 Hope Qualified to vote for State and Town  
 officers began and holden at the Meeting  
 house in said Hope on the third Day of  
 April 1815 it being the first Monday in  
 Said Month the Said Inhabitants  
 brought in their votes as follows - - -

Viz

	Caleb Strong	36
For Governor	Samuel Dexter	74
	Wm Gray	73
Leut Governor	Wm Phillips	36
	Benjamin Hasey	33
	Wm Crosbey	33
For Senators	Ebenezer Inglee	33
	Mark L Hill	68
	Martin Kinsley	68
	James Campbell	68

- 1<sup>st</sup> Voted that Thadeus Hastings be Moder-  
 ator for said Meeting
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Voted Matthew Beveridge be Town Clerk  
 the present year - - - -
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Voted to adjourn the third Articular  
 in the warrant till two oclock in  
 the after Noon of the present Day

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- 4<sup>th</sup> Voted that Fergus McClean Thadeus Hastings and Wm Pendleton be select men Assessors and overseers of the poor the present year - - - - -
- 5<sup>th</sup> Voted to raise 1500 Dollars to be Paid out on the highways the present year
- 6<sup>th</sup> Voted that Mens Labor be one shilling per hour oxen ten Cents per hour and a cart Eight Cents per hour and a Large Plough six shilling per Day
- 7<sup>th</sup> Voted to raise 400 Dollars to be Paid out in schooling the present year - - - -
- 8<sup>th</sup> Voted to adjoin the ninth Ar<sup>t</sup> till May Meeting which Articual was to see how Much money should be raised to defray Town Charges the present year
- 9<sup>th</sup> Voted to pass over the Articual of the [?kine pock] - - - - -
- 10<sup>th</sup> Voted that John Thompson Thomas Arnold John Arnold George Meservey Oliver Simmons Shurbil Wentworth Peabody Simonds James Maddocks – Obediah Brown Francis Stephenson John Athearn Ruben Safford Isaac - Connant Wade Sweetland Pearl – Richards John Hilt John French Samuel Gillmore Abel Fish Jesse – Metcalf be surveyors of the highways the present year



11<sup>th</sup> Voted to Add Willsons highway  
 District and Athearns together ---  
 12<sup>th</sup> Voted that Isaac Connant –  
 Boise Crane Matthew Beveridge Daniel  
 Noyes Elijah Ripley and Abraham  
 Butler be hog Reeves the present year  
 13<sup>th</sup> Voted that W<sup>m</sup> Arnold be Pound  
 Keeper the present year - - - - -  
 14<sup>th</sup> Voted that the Collector have the  
 Treasurers birth[?] the present year  
 15<sup>th</sup> Voted that Wade Sweetland be –  
 Town Treasurer Collector and Constable  
 the present year - - - - -  
 16<sup>th</sup> Voted to set Roger Hanley of[f] from  
 W<sup>m</sup> Thompsons school District  
 and assess him to Fergus MClains  
 school District  
 Micah Hobbs and Daniel Bartlett  
 Bondsmen for the Collector and Treasurer  
 - - - - - Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk  
 1815 before me Hope April 3<sup>rd</sup> 1815 –  
 Personally appeared Fergus MClain Thadeus  
 Hastings and W<sup>m</sup> Pendleton and was  
 sworn to the faithful Discharge of their  
 trust in the office of selectmen Assessors and  
 overseers of the poor  
 Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

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1815                      72    Hope April 3<sup>rd</sup> 1815  
Personally Appeared before me and was sworn to the  
Faithful Discharge of his trust in the office  
of Town Treasurer Constable and Collector  
For the Town of Hope Wade Sweetland  
----- Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk  
-        -----        -

1815                      Hope April 3<sup>rd</sup> 1815  
Personally Appeared before me and was sworn  
to the faithful discharge of their Trust in  
the office of surveyors of the highway for  
the Town of Hope John Thompson Thomas  
Arnold John Arnold George Meservey  
Oliver Simonds Shubel Wintworth Peabody  
Simonds James Maddocks Obediah Brown  
Francis Stephenson John Athearn Rubin  
Safford Isaac Connant Wade Sweetland  
Pearl Richards John Hilt John French  
Samuel Gilmore Able Fish Jesse  
Metcalf - - - - Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

At a Leagal Meeting of the Male  
Inhabitants of the Town of Hope began  
and holden at the Meeting house in said  
Hope on the first Day of May 1815  
For the purpose of Acting on the follow=  
=ing Articuals -----  
1<sup>st</sup> Voted that Simon Barrett be Moderator  
For the present meeting -----  
2<sup>nd</sup> Voted Not to send a representative  
the present year -----

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Voted to Accept Esq M<sup>c</sup>Clains Account  
against the Town for his services - - - -
- 4<sup>th</sup> Voted Accept Esq M<sup>c</sup>Clains Mc[Clalary]  
Account - - - - -
- 5<sup>th</sup> Voted to cut Cap<sup>t</sup> Pendletons Acco  
=unt one dollar and fifty cents - - - -
- 6<sup>th</sup> Voted to Accept Cap<sup>t</sup> Pendletons Account  
for supplies to present by deducting one Dol[lar]  
and Eight cents - - - - -
- 7<sup>th</sup> Voted to Accept Thadeus Hastings Accou  
=nt against the Town of Hope for his  
past services - - - - -
- 8<sup>th</sup> Voted to raise one Hundred Dollars  
to defray town Charges to present year -
- 9<sup>th</sup> Voted to Accept a Rode three Rods 3½ feet  
wide from Jacob Mansfields by  
Phillbricks to the other Grass rode - - -
- 10<sup>th</sup> Voted to set up notifications to warn  
Town Meetings the present year - - - -
- 11<sup>th</sup> Vote to Accept a laid out Rode for W<sup>m</sup>  
Hewet and others - - - - -
- 12<sup>th</sup> Voted that W<sup>m</sup> Hewit be a surveyor  
on said rode - - - - -
- 13<sup>th</sup> Voted that W<sup>m</sup> Hewit be Anext to  
the school District where he  
formerly belonged - - - - -
- This Meeting Disolved  
Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

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Sept 11<sup>th</sup> 1815

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At a Leagal Meeting of the Male Inhabitan  
=ts of the Town of Hope qualified to vote in  
Town affairs begun holden at the - - - - -  
School hous in District No 5 for the purpose  
of chooseing one [vote?] and Lawfull man  
as the Law direct to serve at the supream  
Judicial Court to be holden at Wiscassett  
On the third Tuesday of Sept 1815  
Rubin Barrett was Appointed to Attend  
said service - - - - -

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

At a Leagal meeting of the male Inhabitants  
of the Town of Hope qualified to vote in town afairs  
began and holden at the Meeting house in said Hope on  
the first Day of April one thousand Eight Hundred and  
sixteen it being the first Monday in said month met  
for the following purposes and Act on the following  
Articuals                      Vez

- <sup>st</sup> 1 Voted that Thadieus Hastings be Moderator for the  
present Meeting - - - - -
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Vote that Matthew Beveridge be Town Clerk the  
present year - - - - -
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Voted that Fergus McClain Thadieus Hastings  
and Simon Barrett be Select Men Assessors and  
overseers of the poor the present year - - - - -
- 4<sup>th</sup> Voted that the Office of Constable Collector and  
Town Treasurer be Trusted in one Man the present  
year - - - - -

- 5<sup>th</sup> Voted that Wade Sweetland be Constable Collector and Town Treasurer the present year -----
- 6<sup>th</sup> Voted that Sweetland Commissions for Collecting and paying out the Towns Money be the same as Last year -----  
at five per Cent -----
- 7<sup>th</sup> Voted that Stephen Rollings William Keating Jonath<sup>an</sup> Sawyer Jacob Robbins Oliver Simmons Reuben Safford Nathan Toleman Jonathan Willson Dodavah Richards William Hewit<sup>Jr</sup> Isaac Connant John Wright -----  
Francis Stephenson Robert Richards Thomas Robinson Peabody Simonds James Maddocks Thadieus Hastings Ephraim Payson<sup>Jr</sup> Ebenezer Whitcomb -----  
Walter Phillbrick be surveyors of the high ways the present year -----
- 8<sup>th</sup> Voted to raise fifteen Hundred Dollars to be laid out on the high ways the present year -----
- 9<sup>th</sup> Voted that mens Labor be one shilling per hour oxen ten cents Cart Eight cents per hour and a Large plough one dollar per Day -----
- 10<sup>th</sup> Voted to Raise five hundred Dollars to be Laid out in schooling the present year -----
- 11<sup>th</sup> Voted that the Select Men Dispose of M<sup>r</sup> House's property to the best advantage they can -----
- 12<sup>th</sup> Voted that the Select Men put M<sup>r</sup> House out to board to the Cheapest and best place they can
- 13<sup>th</sup> Voted to Accept Esquire McClains Account for his services the Last year -----
- 14<sup>th</sup> Voted to Accept Hastings Account for his services the last year -----
- 15<sup>th</sup> Voted to postpone the Articular of raising Money till May Meeting -----

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16<sup>th</sup> Voted to Allow Major Willsons Account of four  
Dollars payed for rum for the Troops at North Port

17<sup>th</sup> Voted that M<sup>r</sup> Peas Draw his Money for one  
Schooler out of his District -----

18<sup>th</sup> Voted to Remit the Money payed by Arthur  
Pendleton for Taxes on the highways Last year

This Meeting Dissolved -----

Recorded April 2<sup>nd</sup> 1816 -----

By me Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

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At a Leagal Meeting of the Inhabitants  
of the Town of Hope qualified by the Consti-  
=tution to vote for Governor Leiutenant Gover<sup>n</sup>  
Counselors and Senators began and holden  
at the Meeting house in said Hope on the first  
Day of April it being the first Monday in said  
Month one thousand Eight hundred and sixteen  
the said Inhabitants brought in their  
votes for the following persons

Viz

	His Honor Samuel Dexter	61
For Governor	His Honor John Bro[o]ks <sup>[19]</sup>	31

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	Honorable W <sup>m</sup> Phillips	27
For Leiut Gov	Honorable W <sup>m</sup> King	67

	W <sup>m</sup> D Williamson	60
	Mark L Hill	60
For Senator	James Campbell	60
	W <sup>m</sup> Crosby	25
	Ebenezer Inglee	25
	Benjamin Huse	25

Recorded

April 1<sup>st</sup> 1816

by me Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

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<sup>19</sup> The town of Brooks was incorporated on December 10, 1816 and was named after John Brooks, the Federalist candidate and winner of the seat for Governor of Massachusetts. The town of Dexter, which incorporated the same year, was named after the opposing candidate Samuel Dexter, who incidentally died May 4, 1816. It was during Gov. Brooks' administration that Maine ceased to be a district of Massachusetts and became a state, March 15, 1820.

April 1<sup>st</sup> 1816                      77

personally appeared before me and was sworn to the faith-  
=full Discharge of their trust in the office of survyors  
of the high ways for the town of Hope

W<sup>m</sup> Keating Jonathan Sawyer Jacob Robins  
Rubin Safford Nathan Robinson Jonathan Willson  
Dodevah Richards W<sup>m</sup> Hewitt <sup>Jr</sup> Isaac Connant  
John Wright Francis Stephenson Thomas  
Robinson Peabody Simonds James Maddocks  
Thadieus Hastings Ephraim Payson <sup>Jr</sup> - - -  
Ebenezer Whitcomb and Walter Philbrick

Recorded April 2<sup>nd</sup> 1816 - - - - -

By me Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

- - - - -  
At a Leagal Meeting of the male Inhabit  
=ants of the Town of Hope qualified as the  
Constitution Directs for the Choise of  
Representative to the General Court begun  
and holden at the Meeting house in said Hope  
on the sixth Day of May Eighteen hundred  
and Sixteen and for other purposes

Viz

1<sup>st</sup> Voted not to send a Representative the  
present year - - - - -

2<sup>nd</sup> Voted that Thadieus Hastings be Mod=  
=erator for the present Meeting - - - -

3<sup>rd</sup> Voted to raise two hundred Dollars to  
Defray town Charges the present year  
this Meeting Disolved - - - - -

Recorded May 7<sup>th</sup> 1816 - - - - -

by me - - Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

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May twentieth one thousand Eight hundred and Sixteen at a Leagal Meeting of the male Inhabitants of the Town of Hope qualified to vote for Representatives in the General Court began an holden at the Meeting House in said Hope on the Twentieth Day of May 1816 For the purpose of acting on the following Articuals

Viz

For a separation of the State ----- 17

Against the separation ----- 34

1<sup>st</sup> Voted that Thadieus Hastings be Moderator

For the present meeting -----

2<sup>nd</sup> Voted to Set of[f] Eleven from school District No 5 so that they Erect themselves in to a separate school District -----

- - ----- Mathew Beveridge Town Clerk

- - ----- Hope August 13<sup>th</sup> 1816

At a Leagal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town ~~Inhabitants of the~~ of Hope for the purpose of choosing one petit jurior to the Circuit Court to be holden at Topsham on the Fourth Monday of this present Month Calvin Crane was Appointed to attend said service

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

As in In 1807, the town of Hope votes to remain a District of Massachusetts.



At a Leagal meeting of the male Inhabitants of the Town of Hope Qualified to vote in the [ ] affairs began and holden at the Meeting house in said Town Sept the Second, 1816  
for the purpose of choosing Delegates to Brunswic? to Determine on a Division of the State and other town affairs the said Inhabitants brought in their votes as follows

Viz

For a separation - - - - - 14

Against a separation - - - - - 39

At a Meeting Notified on the same

Day Daniel Bartlett was appointed

A grand Jurior man to the Supream

Court Next to be holden at Wiscasett

Within [ ] for our County of Lincoln

on the third Tuesday of Sept 1816

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

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Hope November 4<sup>th</sup> 1816

At a Leagal Meeting of the Male Inhabitants of the Town of Hope Qualified as the Constitution of the Commonwealth Directs for voteing in Town affairs or Representatives to Congress began and holden at the Meeting house in said Hope on the fourth Day of November Eighteen hundred and sixteen for the purpose of choosing Federal Representative to the Congress of the United States - - - - -

It appeard that their ware no votes brought in for any Candidate - - -

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

- - - - -

At a Leagal Meeting of the male Inhabitants of the Town of Hope Qualified as the Law directs to vote for Federal Representatives to the Congress of the United States of America began at the Meeting house in said Hope On the twenty seventh day of January one Thousand Eight hundred and seventeen

and from thence adjourned to the dwelling house  
of Enoch Philbrick on the same Day for the purpose  
of choosing a Federal Representative to Congress  
the said Inhabitants Brought in their votes as  
follows - - - -

Viz

James Parker - 4

For the Honorable Thomas Rice

This Meeting Dissolved January 27<sup>th</sup> 1817

Recorded on the Same Day

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

- - - - -

At a Leagal meeting of the male  
Inhabitants of the Town of Hope Qualified  
by the Constitution to vote in Town affairs begun and  
holden at the Meeting house in said Hope on the seven-  
=th Day of April 1817 it being the first Monday in s[--]  
Month the said Inhabitants brought in their votes  
for the following persons to be Town officers the  
present year and Acted on all the following Articuals

Viz

- 1<sup>st</sup> Voted that Fergus MClain be Moderator for the  
present Meeting - - - - -
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Voted that Matthew Beveridge be Town Clerk the  
present year - - - - -
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Voted that Fergus MClain Thadeus Hastings  
and Simon Barrett be Assessors selectmen  
and overseers of the Town the present year
- 4<sup>th</sup> Voted that Wade Sweetland be Town Treasurer  
the present year
- 5<sup>th</sup> Voted that Wade Sweetland be Constable  
and Collector the present year

6<sup>th</sup> Voted that Andrew Suchforth Wm  
Keating Wm Arnold Jacob Robbins  
Shubil Wintworth Oliver Simmons  
Ephraim Lovett Sion Wintworth Joshua  
Lasdell Job Pendleton Isaac Dunton  
Thomas Daggett Dodvah Richards Rubin  
Barrett Abner Dunton Enoch Philbrick  
Thadeus Hastings Chatman Robbins  
James Maddocks Ephraim Bowley Jr  
Jonathan Brown and Samuel Crabtree  
Surveyors the present year - - - - -  
7<sup>th</sup> Voted to raise \$1500 to be laid out on the highways  
the present year allowin the same for mans  
Labor oxen tools and [ ] as usual - - - - -  
8<sup>th</sup> Voted to raise \$400 to be laid out in schooling  
the present year - - - - -  
9<sup>th</sup> Voted to raise \$350 to Defray Town Charges  
the present year - - - - -  
10<sup>th</sup> Voted that the Selectmen be a Committee  
to lay out a rode from George Smiths Mill  
to Ruben Saffords - - - - -  
11<sup>th</sup> Voted that the Selectmen Lay out a rode for  
Wade Sweetland Athawrt Noah Fullers Land  
12<sup>th</sup> Voted that Joshua Heal Esq be  
County Treasurer the present year - 18  
this Meeting Disolved  
Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

At a Leagal Meeting of the male Inhabitants  
of the Town of Hope qualified to vote for Governor  
Lieutenant Governor Couselors and Senators and  
Representatives to the Genera Court began and  
holden at the Meeting house in said Hope on  
the seventh Day of April 1817 it being the first  
Monday in said month the Inhabitants brou=  
=ght in their votes for the following persons - -

Viz

	Henry Dearborn Esq	55
For Governor	John Brooks Esq	34
	W <sup>m</sup> King - - - - -	54
For Lieut Gover	W <sup>M</sup> Philips - - - -	27
	Asa Payson - - - -	1
	Mark L. Hill - -	38
	James Campbell - -	38
For Senator	W <sup>m</sup> D Williamson	38
	W <sup>m</sup> Chamberlain Esq	19
	Jacob MCgaw Esq -	19

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

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Hope April 7<sup>th</sup> 1817 - -

Personally appeared before me an was sworn to the faithful discharge of their trust in the office of surveyors of the highways for the Town of Hope  
Andrew Suchforth W<sup>m</sup> Keating W<sup>m</sup> Arnold  
Jacob Robbins Shubil Wintworth Oliver Simons  
Sion Wintworth Joshua Lasdell Job Pendleton  
Isaac Dunton Thomas Daggett Rubin Barrett  
Dodavah Richards Abner Dunton Enoch –  
Philbrick Samuel Kindle Thadieus Hastings  
Chatman Robbins James Maddocks - -  
Jonathan Brown Ephraim Lovett and –  
Samuel Crabtree Ephraim Bowley, Jr.

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

- - - - -  
At a Leagal Meeting of the male Inhab –  
=itants of the Town of Hope qualified by the  
Constitution to vote for a federal Represen-  
=tative to the Congress of the United States  
Begun and holden at the Meeting house in sd  
Hope on the first day of May one thousand  
Eight hundred and seventeen the Inhabitants  
brought in their votes for the following persons

Viz

For	Thomas Price - - -	15
	James Parker - - -	29

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

At a Leagal Meeting of the Inhabitants of  
 The Town of Hope qualified to vote in town  
 Affairs began and holden at the meeting [house] in sd  
 Hope on the first day of May one thousand  
 Eight hundred and seventeen to Act on the  
 Following Articuals

Viz

- 1<sup>st</sup> Voted that Thadieus Hastings be Moderator  
 to regulate said Meeting - - - - -
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Voted not to send a Representative to the  
 general Court the present year - - - - -
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Voted that the Selectmen go round to  
 take the valuation the present year - - -
- 4<sup>th</sup> Voted to Accept Fergus McLains Thadieus  
 Hastings and Simon Barretts Accounts  
 against the Town for their services the  
 year past - - -
- 5<sup>th</sup> Voted to move Peabodys family into the  
 Town of Hope - - - - -<sup>[20]</sup>
- 6<sup>th</sup> Voted that the selectmen do what they think  
 most proper with the said family - - - - -
- 7<sup>th</sup> Voted that the Selectmen Lay their Acco-  
 unt before the town at their next Annual  
 Meeting before the opening of said meeting
- 8<sup>th</sup> Voted Accept a Rode laid out by the Select  
 men for the accommodation of Wade Sweetland  
 and others - - - - -
- 9<sup>th</sup> Voted to accept a list of Juriors as selected  
 by the selectmen  
 this meeting Disolved

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

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<sup>20</sup> The 1820 U.S. Federal census has only one Peabody family listed as "Wife of Tarrant Peabody" - the "wife" is presumably 45 or older, she has a daughter under 10 and two sons, one between 16 to 26 and the other between 10 and 16; the oldest son presumably is running the family farm.

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At a Leagal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the  
Town of Hope began and Holden at the Meeting house  
In said Hope on the first Day of May 1817 for the  
purpose of Appointing one petit Juiror to Attend  
the Present Court of Common pleas Next to be holden  
at Wiscassett within and for our County of Lincoln  
Samuel Sumner of sd Hope was Appointed to  
Attend said service

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

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Hope June 3<sup>rd</sup> 1817

At a Leagal Meeting of the Inhabitants of  
the Town of Hope Qualified to vote in town  
affairs began and holden at the school house  
Near Wade Sweetlands store in Hope for the  
purpose of choosing one Juror man to the  
Supreme Court Next to be holden at Wis-  
=cassett within and for the County of Lincoln  
Almond Gushee was appointed to attend said  
service

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

Hope Sept 9<sup>th</sup> 1817

At a Leagal Meeting of the male Inhabitants  
of the town of Hope Conveined at the School  
house near Wade Sweetlands for the Special  
purpose of Appointing one Juiror to the Superior  
Court at Wiscasset Thadieus Hastings was  
appointed to attend said service

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk



At a Leagal meeting of the male  
 Inhabitants of the Town of Hope qual-  
 =ified to vote for a federal Representative  
 to Congress of the United States began &  
 holden at the Meeting house in sd Hope  
 on the 21<sup>st</sup> of July 1817 for the purpose  
 of choosing a Federal Representative  
 to said Congress - - - -  
 there ware no votes given in for any canda=  
 dates

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

At a Leagal meeting of the Inhabi=  
 =tants of the Town of Hope qualified  
 to vote for a Federal Representative  
 to Congress and other town matters  
 began and holden at the Meeting  
 house in said Hope on the 29<sup>th</sup> of Sept  
 1817 the said Inhabitants broug-  
 =ht in their votes for the following  
 persons and Acted on the following  
 Articuals - Viz - - -

Joshua Gage - - - - - 7

Peter Grant - - - - - 6

1<sup>st</sup> Thadieus Hastings Moderator for  
 the present meeting - - - -

2<sup>nd</sup> Voted to pospone Choosing a Constable  
 At the present meeting turn over

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3<sup>rd</sup> Voted to posepon the Articual  
of Doing any thing with Peas till a  
more full meeting

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

Hope Oct 13<sup>th</sup> 1817

At a leagal meeting of the male inhabitants of  
of the Town of Hope qualified to vote in Town affairs  
began and holden at the school house near  
Wade Sweetlands store in Hope for the purpose  
of Acting on the following Articuals

Viz

1<sup>st</sup> Voted that Thadieus Hastings be Moderator  
for the present meeting - - - -

2<sup>nd</sup> Voted that Abner Dunton be Constable till  
our next annual meeting - - - -

3<sup>rd</sup> Voted that the overseers of the poor did right in  
removing Mrs house and that Mr Peas forfeited  
his bond by bad useage to her

4<sup>th</sup> Voted that the overseers of the poor take a bond  
of peas to satisfy his bond

5<sup>th</sup> Voted that the Select Men make proper Install=  
=ments with peas for her Maintainance by the year

6<sup>th</sup> Voted that If Peas does not settle with the  
Selectmen to the Towns satisfaction to sue  
His Bond

7<sup>th</sup> Voted that the Select Men put Mrs house out to  
board to the cheapest and best place they can

8<sup>th</sup> Voted to pospone Doing anything about Mr Prescott  
till a more full Meeting this Meeting dissolved

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

89 Hope Oct 13<sup>th</sup> 1817

Personally appeared Abner Dunton and was sworn to  
the faithful discharge of his trust in the office of  
Constable for the Town of Hope before me

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

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At a leagal Meeting of the male inhabitants  
of the Town of Hope Qualified to vote in  
Town affairs began and holden at the Meeting  
house in said Hope on the sixth Day of April  
1818 it being the first Monday in the mon=  
=th to Act on the following articuals –

Viz

- 1<sup>st</sup> Voted that Thadeus Hastings be moder=  
rator for said Meeting - - - - -
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Voted that Matthew Beveridge be Town  
Clerk the present year - - - - -
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Voted to Allow the Selectmens Accounts  
for their services for the year 1817
- 4<sup>th</sup> Voted that Fergus McClain Thadeus Hastings  
and James Weed be Selectmen and Assess  
=ors the present year - - - - -
- 5<sup>th</sup> Voted that Wade Sweetland be Town Treasurer  
the present year
- 6<sup>th</sup> Voted to put up the collectorship to the Lowest  
bider - - - - -
- 7<sup>th</sup> Voted to reconsider the putting up the collector  
Ship to the Lowest bider - - - - -
- 8<sup>th</sup> Voted that Wade Sweetland be Collector  
and not the Treasurer business on the same  
principles an in the year 1817 - - - - -
- 9<sup>th</sup> Voted that Abner Dunton be Constable the  
present year - - - - -

turn over

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- 10<sup>th</sup> Voted to Reconsider a vote passed against  
Aaron Peas in regard to his Ill treatment  
to M<sup>r[s]</sup> House Towns poor - - - - -
- 11<sup>th</sup> Voted to Choose a committee of five men to  
settle with sd Peas and report at May meeting  
said Committee to consist of the Sellectmen  
Rubin Safford and Sampson Sweetland –
- 12<sup>th</sup> Voted to send an agent to Wiscasset to Answer  
to a Complaint against the town in regard to a  
Rode - - - - -
- 15<sup>th</sup> Vote that Thadieus Hastings be said agent
- 16<sup>th</sup> Vote to raise two thousand Dollars to Laid  
out on the highways the present year mens  
labor and oxen and tools to be the same  
as usual - - - - -
- 17<sup>th</sup> Vote to raise \$400 to be Laid out in Schoo=  
=ling the present year - - - - -
- 18<sup>th</sup> Voted to raise \$400 to Defray Towns charges  
the present year - - - - -
- 19<sup>th</sup> Voted to Choose an Agent to confer with other  
Towns in regard to building a work house to put  
The poor in - - - - -
- 20<sup>th</sup> Voted that Wade Sweetland be the said  
agent - - - - -
- 21<sup>st</sup> Voted to dismiss the Vaughn Articual  
from the Warrant - - -
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Voted that W<sup>m</sup> Keating W<sup>m</sup> Thompson  
Archabald M<sup>c</sup>Clain Jacob Robbins Oliver  
Simmons Thomas Webster Ruben Safford  
Isaac Connant Daniel Bartlett Isaac  
Dunton John Hilt Micah Hobbs Ebenezer  
Whitcomb Samuel Crabtree

George Bowley Matthew Beveridge Samuel  
Kendale Noyes Payson Charles Stephenson  
Richard Harwood Samuel Reeves Joshua  
Lasdell Jr and Wade Sweetland be surveyors  
Of the highways the present year - - - -  
23<sup>rd</sup> Voted to Divid the Bowley District their bou=  
=nds the East end fishes Mill Dam  
24<sup>th</sup> Voted that Richard Harwood be survey  
or of Lumber the present year –  
this Meeting Dissolved - - - - -  
Recorded April 7<sup>th</sup> 1818

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

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Hope April 6<sup>th</sup> 1818

Personaly appeared Abner Dunton and was  
sworn to the faithfull Discharge of his trust  
in the office of Constable for the Town of  
Hope before me

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

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Hope April 6<sup>th</sup> 1818

Personly appeared Fergus McClain Thadeus Hastings  
and James Weed and was sworn to the faithfull  
Discharge of their trust in the offices of select  
men and Assessors for the Town of Hope  
before me

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

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Hope April 6<sup>th</sup> 1818

Personaly appeared before me and was sworn to  
the faithfull Discharge of their trust in the  
office of Surveyors of the highways for the  
Town of Hope Oliver Simmonds Rubin Saff=  
=ord Isaac Connant Isaac Dunton

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Micah Hobbs Ebenezer Whitcomb Samuel  
Crabtree George Bowley Samuel Kindale  
Charles Stephenson Richard Harwood and  
Joshua Lasdell and was sworn to the  
faithfull Discharge of their trus in the office  
of surveyors of the highways for the Town of  
Hope - - - - -

before me Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk  
- - - - -

At a Leagal Meeting of the male Inhabitants  
of the Town of Hope Qualified by the Con=  
=stitution to vote for state officers began  
and holden at the Meeting house in sd Hope  
on the sixth day of April 1818 –  
it being the first Monday in sd Month  
the said Inhabitants brought in their votes  
for the following persons - - - - -

Viz - - - -

John Brooks - - - - 31

For Governor

Benjamin W. Crowningsheild 34  
- - - - -

Thomas Kittredge - - - 29

For Leut Governor

William Phillips - - - 33  
- - - - -

William D. Williamson 39

William King - - - 39

For Senators James Campbell - - 39

Benjamin Brown - - 22

This Meeting Dissolved

Recorded April 7<sup>th</sup> 1818 - - - -

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

At a Leagal Meeting of the Male Inhabitants  
of the Town of Hope Quallified to vote in the  
choice of Representative in General Court  
said Meeting was holden at the school house  
near Wade Sweetlands store in Hope for the  
purpose of choosing one grand Juriorman  
to serve at the Circuit Court Next to be holden  
at Wiscassett within and for our County of Lin=  
=coln on the last Monday of April 1818

James Weed was          Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk  
Appointed to Attend sd  
Service - - - - -

April 20<sup>th</sup> 1818 \_\_\_\_\_

Personally appeared Daniel Bartlett and took  
the oath prescribed by law to the faithfull  
discharge of his trust in the office of a  
surveyor of the highways before me  
- - - - - Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

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Hope May the 4<sup>th</sup> 1818

At a Leagal Meeting of the male Inhabitants  
of the Town of Hope began and holden at the Meet=  
=ing house in said Hope for the purpose following  
\_\_\_\_\_ (Viz) \_\_\_\_\_

- 1<sup>st</sup> Voted that Thadius Hastings be Moderator for the  
present meeting - - - - -
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Voted not to send a Representative the present year  
to the General Court - - - - -
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Voted to Allow Joseph Vaugh his highway tax  
to worked out on his own Rode toward Thomas  
Robbinsons \_\_\_\_\_

- 4<sup>th</sup> Voted to raise \$150 to repair bridges the present year \$100 to MClains bridge the other in proportion as they may require - - - - -
- 5<sup>th</sup> Voted not to build a Work house the present year - - - - -
- 6<sup>th</sup> Voted to accept of some of Saffords out houses for a work house the present year
- 7<sup>th</sup> Voted that M<sup>r</sup> Rubin Safford be overseer of the work house the present year
- 8<sup>th</sup> Voted to Accept of a Rode laid out for the Benefit of Waggoner [John] and others - - - -
- 9<sup>th</sup> Voted to Accept Cap<sup>t</sup> James Weeds as an agent to Answer to the Circuit Court Next to be holden at Topsham in regard to Complaint of a bad rode - - - - -
- 10<sup>th</sup> Voted that the Settlement with Peas stand as the Comitee Appointed at a farmer meeting settled with him - - - - -
- 11<sup>th</sup> Voted to see if Peas<sup>[21]</sup> should have the [?lose] of the Land set of from him by the town which was a Contrary vote - - - -
- 12<sup>th</sup> Voted to see if the Town would sell the Peas Land at action which was a Contrary Vote - - - - -
- 13<sup>th</sup> Voted to rent the Peas Land to the best advantage the present year - - - -
- 14<sup>th</sup> Voted to release Norton Peas<sup>[22]</sup> from the Hunddred Dollars which the above Commitee adjudged for him to pay - - - - -
- 15<sup>th</sup> Voted to give M<sup>r</sup> Peas his Mortgage and bond which the town held against him for the maintainance of M<sup>r</sup>ss house - -

This Meeting Disolved \_\_\_\_\_  
Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

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<sup>21</sup> Believe the land in question is lot 35 formerly owned by Aaron Pease who turned it over to the overseers; the deed was signed April 14, 1818 and recorded in Lincoln County Registry of Deeds on April 30, 1818.

<sup>22</sup> Norton Pease was Aaron's son.



At a Leagal Meeting of the Male Inha=  
 =bitants of the Town of Hope Quallified  
 as the law Directs to vote in town  
 affairs began and holden at the school  
 house Near Wade Sweetlands for the  
 purpose of appointing one traverse Jur=  
 =uorman to Attend at the Supream  
 Court Next to be holden at Wiscasset  
 within and for our County of Lincoln  
 on the third Teausday of Sept 1818  
 Micah Hobbs was Appointed  
 to attend said service

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

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Hope Oct 20<sup>th</sup> 1818

Personaly appeared before me Robert Richards and took  
 the oath prescribed by law to the faithfull  
 discharge of his trust in the office of a  
 school District Clerk for school district  
 Number seven in the town of Hope

- - - - Matthew Beveridge Town  
 Clerk

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Hope January 2<sup>nd</sup> 1819 –

At a Leagal Meeting of the male Inhabitants  
of the Town of Hope began and holden at the school  
house near Wade Sweetland store in Hope for the  
purpose of choosing one pettit Jurior to atten the  
Circuit court to be holden at Warran on the second  
Monday of January 1819 Stephen Boardman  
was appointed to attend said service - - - - -  
- - - - - Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

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At Leagal meeting of the male Inhabitants  
of the Town of Hope Quallified as the Law Directs  
to vote in town affairs began and holden at the school  
house near Wade Sweetlands store in Hope on the  
second day of January 1819 for the Special –  
of acting on the following Articuals - - - - -

- - - - - Viz - - - - -

1<sup>st</sup> Voted that Thadius Hastings be moderator  
for the present meeting - - - - -

2<sup>nd</sup> Voted that Thadieus Hastings be an Agent to  
Warran to Superintend the business of opposing  
a County Rode in Contemplation from Cambden  
by Sweetland store to Searsmont - - - - -

3<sup>rd</sup> Voted that the Money that was raised at the  
last May meeting for the Repairs on bridges  
be appropriated to the suport of the poor of this  
town that is such a part as is Not Expended  
on the bridge by Whitcombs Near Crabtrees

4<sup>th</sup> Voted that the Materials for building a bridge  
athawert the River at MClains Mills be - -  
provided this Insueing Winter - - -

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- 5<sup>th</sup> Voted that Esq McClain be the agent to super  
=intend the business of getting said lumber - -  
6<sup>th</sup> Voted that Thadius Hastings be an agent to tend  
the Court at Warran in regard to the difical=  
=tys between Hope and Lincolnville - - - -  
7<sup>th</sup> Voted to Appeal to the Supream Court if  
if Lincoln[ville] should get the Case at Warren  
Court -- -- -- -- --  
-- -- -- -- -- Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

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personaly Appeared before me Abner Dunton  
and took the oth prescribed by law to the faith=  
=full discharge of his trust in the office of  
Constable for the Town of Hope  
For 1819

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

personly Appeared before me Fergus M<sup>c</sup>Clain Thadeus  
Hastings and Micah Hobbs and took the  
Oath prescribed by law to the faithfull  
Discharge of their trust in the office of  
Selectmen Assessors and overseers of the  
poor for the Town of Hope for 1819

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

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At a Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the  
Town of Hope Quallified to Vote for state offi=  
=cers on the fifth Day of April it being the  
first Monday in said Month 1819 the said  
Inhabitants brought in their votes for the  
following persons -- -- -- -- --

Viz –

John Brooks - - - - - 33  
For Governor}  
Benjamin W. Crowningsheild 38

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Wm Phillips 33  
For Leintanent Governor}  
Benjamin Austin 35

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Wm King - - - - - 31  
For Senators} Wm D. Williamson - - - - 31  
James Campbell - 31

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Thomas Bond 26  
Members of Congress}  
James Parker 25

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David Stintson - 26  
For County Treasurer}  
Joshua Head - - - 20

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Matthew Beveridge Town Clk

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At a Leagal Meeting of the Male Inhabitants  
of the Town of Hope Quallified as the Law  
Directs to vote in Town affairs begun and holden  
at the school house near Wade Sweetland  
in hope on the fifth Day of April 1819 it being  
the first Monday in said month - - -

the said Inhabitants brought in their votes as  
for the following persons for Town Officers

- - - - - Viz - - - - -

1<sup>st</sup> Vote that Thadieus hastings be moderator  
For said meeting - - - - -

2<sup>nd</sup> Voted that Matthew Beveridge be Town  
Clerk the present year - - -

3<sup>rd</sup> Voted that Fergus M<sup>C</sup>Clain Thadius  
Hastings and Micah Hobbs be Select  
men Assessors and overseers of the  
poor the present year - - - - -

4<sup>th</sup> Voted to Adjourn the Articual of choosing  
survyors of the highways till may meeting

5<sup>th</sup> Voted to Adjoin raising any money to be  
Expended on the highways till the May meeting

6<sup>th</sup> Voted to put up the Collector ship to the  
Lowest bidder bid off by Abner Dunton at  
three per cent - - - - -

7<sup>th</sup> Voted that Abner Dunton be Constable  
and Collector the present year

8<sup>th</sup> Voted that Charles Stephenson be Town  
Treasurer the present year - - -

9<sup>th</sup> Voted to Accept Micah Hobbs and Matthew  
Beveridge Bondsmen for the Collector the  
Present year - - - -

10<sup>th</sup> Voted to Adjourn a number of articuals  
till may Meeting this Meeting dissolved

- - - - - Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

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At a Leagal meeting of the male Inhabi=  
=tants of the town of hop[e] Quallified to Vote  
in town affairs be[g]an holden at the Meet  
=ing house in sd town on Monday the third  
day of May 1819 fo[r] the purpose of acting  
on the following Articuals - - - - -

Viz \_\_\_\_\_

Art 1 Voted to see if the town would send a Repre  
=sentative the present year which was a contrary vote

2<sup>nd</sup> Voted that Thadieus Hastings be moderator  
For the present meeting - - - -

3<sup>rd</sup> Voted to divide highway district No 18 on the  
highway the dividing line to be the bridge  
near Lemuel Wintworths J<sup>r</sup> near bowley line

4<sup>th</sup> Voted that Lemuel Wintworth J<sup>r</sup> Levi Butler  
Thomas Arnold Wm Arnold Andrew Jacobs  
Thomas Webbster Oliver Simons Abraham  
Connant Rubin Safford Wm Hewitt J<sup>r</sup>  
Job Pendleton Thomas Daggett Stephen =  
Boardman Nathen Toleman Abner  
Dunton Jacob Mansfield J<sup>r</sup> Enoch Phill  
=brick Jhon Wright Samuel Kindle  
Wm Thompson J<sup>r</sup> Samuel Reeves Noyes  
Payson George Lermond Ephraim Bowley J<sup>r</sup>  
and Samuel Crabtree all to be survey=  
=ors of the high ways the present year

5<sup>th</sup> Voted to raise 2000 Dollars to be laid out  
on the high ways the present year allowing  
one shilling pr hour for mens labour ten cts  
pr hour for oxe[n] and Eight cts pr hour for cart  
and one dollar pr day for Large plough

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- 6<sup>th</sup> Voted to raise 400 to be laid out in schooling  
The present year - - - - -
- 7<sup>th</sup> Voted to Raise \$600 to defray town Charges  
The present year \_\_\_\_\_
- 8<sup>th</sup> Voted to sell the Peas Land by Oct an  
or any other way that the selectmen  
think most Advantagious - - -
- 9<sup>th</sup> Voted that Fergus M<sup>c</sup>Clain be pound keeper  
the present year \_\_\_\_\_
- 10<sup>th</sup> Voted that Thomas Arnold Joshua Lasdle  
Jacob Mansfield Jr and Moses Robinson  
be hog Reeves the present year –
- 11<sup>th</sup> Voted to dismiss the seventh Articual from  
the Warrant in regard to dividing the school  
Destrict No 5 in the town of Hope -----
- 12<sup>th</sup> Voted to Accept the Sellectmens Account  
For their services the year past -----
- 13<sup>th</sup> Voted to Accept Joseph Smiths bridle  
Rode from his house out to the rode near  
Laurences he is to work his own tax on sd  
Rode so long as the town think proper
- 14<sup>th</sup> Voted to accept a Rode beginning at Searsmont  
line by Wm Hewits in Hope -----
- 15<sup>th</sup> Voted to Accept Charles Smiths bridle  
Rode -----
- 16<sup>th</sup> Voted that the Sellectmen put the  
poor to the Cheapest and best places –

this Meeting dissolved -----

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

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Hope May 3<sup>rd</sup> 1819

Personally appeared before me and was sworn  
to the faithfull discharge of their trust  
in the office of Surveyors of the highways  
Lemuel Wintworth Jr Levi Butler Thomas  
Arnold Wm Arnold Andrew Jacobs  
Thomas Webster Oliver Simmons Abraham  
Connant Rubin Safford Wm Newit Job  
Pendleton Thomas Dagget Stephen Boardman  
Nathen Toleman Abner Dunton  
Jacob Mansfield Jr Enoch Phillbrick  
John Wright Samuel P. Kindle Wm=  
=Thompson Samuel Reeves Noyse  
Payson George Lermond Ephraim  
Bowley Jr and Samuel Crabtree  
Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

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Hope May 20<sup>th</sup> 1819

At a Leagal meeting of the male Inha=  
=bitants of the Town of Hope Quallified  
as the law directs to vote in town affairs  
be[g]an and holden at the School house near  
Wade Sweetlands for the purpose of Choosing  
one Grand Juriorman to the Supream  
Court Next to be holden at Wiscassett  
Within and for our County of Lincoln  
On the Second teausday of June 1819  
Jessa Metcalf was appointed to attend  
sd service \_\_\_\_\_

Matthew Beveridge Town Clk

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At a Leagal Meeting of the male  
Inhabitants of the Town of Hope –  
Quallified as the Law directs to vote in  
Town affairs and other maters begun  
and holden at the meeting house in  
hope on Monday the 26<sup>th</sup> of July 1819  
the sd Inhabitants brought in their  
Votes for a Seperation of the State as  
Follows Viz ---

For a Seperation - - - - 33

Against a Seperation - - - 19

1<sup>st</sup> Voted that Thadeus hastings be Moderator  
for the present Meeting \_\_\_\_\_

The town votes for separation from Massachusetts.
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- 2<sup>nd</sup> Voted to see what the town would do  
with the Claim that Sweetland  
has on the peas Land -----
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Voted to Accept 150 Dollars of Sweetland  
for the Peas Land -----
- 4<sup>th</sup> Voted to Accept a Rode Laid out from  
Saffords to Peases Mill beginning near  
Saffords Wood house -----  
this Meeting dissolved -----  
----- Matthew Beveridge Town Clk
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At a Leagal meeting of the male Inha=  
=bitants of the town of hope Quallified  
as the Law directs to Vote in town affairs  
began and holden at the School house near  
Wade Sweetlands for the purpose of Choose=  
=ing one travers Jurior to the Supream  
Court Next to be holden at Wisscasett with  
in and for the County of Lincoln on the  
third Monday of September 1819 -----  
Job Pendleton was Appointed to Attend  
said service –  
Matthew Beveridge Town Clk

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Hope Sept 20<sup>th</sup> 1819  
at a Leagal Meeting of the male Inhabitants  
of the Town of hope Quallified to vote in  
town affairs began and holden at the Meeting  
house in sd Hope for the purpose of choosing  
one delegate to the Convention at Portland  
on the second Monday of october 1819 for  
to form a constitution for the new State  
Fergus MClain Esq was appointed to  
attend sd Service - - - - -  
- - - - - Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

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At a Leagal meeting of the male –  
Inhabitants of the Town of Hope  
began and holden at the meeting house  
In hope on the twelf of October 1819 - - -  
for the purpose of seeing what money the  
Town would raise to rebuild the Bridge at [M]Clai=  
=ns Mills \_\_\_\_\_

1<sup>st</sup> Voted that Thadeus Hastings be Mode=  
=rator for sd Meeting -----  
2<sup>nd</sup> Voted to see if the town would Raise  
money to rebuild the bridge at MClains  
Mills which was a Contrary vote \_\_\_\_  
this Meeting Disolved -----  
----- Matthew Beveridge Town Clk

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Hope Oct 22<sup>nd</sup> 1819

At a Leagall meeting of the male  
Inhabitants of the town of hope Qualli=  
fied to vote in town affairs began and holden  
at the Meeting house in sd hope on the twenty  
second day of october 1819 to act on the following  
Articuals -- (Viz) ---- -----

1<sup>st</sup> Voted that Charles Stephenson be Mode=  
=rator for sd meeting –

2<sup>nd</sup> Voted Not to raise money to Rebuild the  
Bridge at MClains Mills -- -- -- --

3<sup>rd</sup> Voted to postepon the Articual of raiseing  
to rebuild sd bridge till April Meeting

\_\_\_\_\_ This Meeting Disolved \_\_\_\_\_

Matthew Beveridge Town Clk

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At a Leagal meeting of the Male Inhabi=  
tants of the town of Hope Quallified as the  
Law directs to vote in town affairs began and  
Holden at Wade Sweetlands dwelling in  
Hope on Monday the Sixth Day of December  
one thousand Eight hundred and Nineteen  
for the purpose of Receiving the Votes of  
the Inhabitants for and against the Consti=  
=tution formed by the delegats at Portland  
in October 1819 and other town affairs  
the sd Inhabitants brought in their votes as  
follows ----- Viz -----

In favor of sd Constitution - - - - 52

Against the sd Constitution - - - - 00

- 1<sup>st</sup> Voted that Thadeus Hastings be moderator  
For the present meeting -----
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Voted to discontinue a certain piece of a rode  
Leading from Searsmont Line by Capt  
Wm hewitts a certain part being of no  
use to the sd town of Hope ---
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Voted to Choose an Agent to tend Warren  
Court in January Next - - - -
- 4<sup>th</sup> Voted that Micah Hobbs be the sd agent  
to Superintend the buseness of an In=  
ductement against sd town for bad Rodes
- 5<sup>th</sup> Vote to do nothing with the old meeting  
house ----
- 6<sup>th</sup> Voted that the Select Men New district  
the School districts in sd town and  
limit the same and make Report  
at the next April Meeting -----

First mention of the “old meeting house” implying need for repair. As the years progress, repairs are continually put off.

This Meeting Dissolved - - - - -  
-- -- -- -- Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

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At a Leagal meeting of the male Inhabitants  
of the town of Hope Quallified as the law directs  
to vote in town affairs begun and holden at –  
Wade Sweetlands dwelling in sd Hope on  
on the third day of January 1820 ---  
to see what the town would do with George  
Kindles account against sd town for building  
Bridge at MClains Mills and any other business  
that the Town should think proper to act upon  
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- 1<sup>st</sup> Voted that Charles Stephenson be Moderator  
for sd Meeting - - - - -

[05-10]

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Voted that the town Choose a Committee  
to Converse with Kindle about sd Account  
Capt McClain Jessa Metcalf Daniel Bartlett  
the sd Committee - - - - -
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Voted to adjourn sd Meeting 30 minutes  
while sd committee brought in their report  
Committee Report they say that Kindles  
Account is just and that he withdraw his Action  
and that the town give him a confession  
payable the first day of September Next  
to be on Interest - - - - -
- 4<sup>th</sup> Voted to Reconsider a vote past at a prior Meeting  
for Raising Money to build a bridge at MCI=  
ains Mills -----
- 5<sup>th</sup> Voted to accept Kindles Account for build=  
[ing] sd bridge - - - - -
- 6<sup>th</sup> Voted to Allow [P]rescott 9/ pr week till  
April meeting Next - - - - -
- 7<sup>th</sup> Voted that Abner Dunton be Prescotts  
agent to pay out to him as he thinks proper
- 8<sup>th</sup> Voted that Esq Hobbs attend to the  
Rode business and act discretionary  
this Meeting Dissolved -----  
Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk
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At a Leagal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the  
Town of Hope quallified by Law to Vote in towns  
affairs begun and holden at Wade Sweetlands  
dwelling house in Hope on the third day of April  
1820 it being the first Monday in sd month  
For the purpose of acting on the following  
Articuals (Viz) - - - - -

Annual Town Meeting held at  
Wade Sweetland's residence  
rather than the Meeting House.

- 1<sup>st</sup> Voted that Thadeus Hastings be moderator  
for the present meeting - - - -
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Voted that Matthew Beveridge be Town  
Clerk the present year - - - -
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Voted that Fergus MClain Thadeus Hastings  
and Micah Hobbs be selectmen and  
Assessors & Overseers of the poor the  
present year - - - - -
- 4<sup>th</sup> Voted that Charles Stephenson be Town  
Treasurer the present year - - - -
- 5<sup>th</sup> Voted that Levi Butler John Mclain  
Isaac Connant Archabald MClain –  
Shubil Wintworth Noyes Payson  
Obediah Brown Jessa Wintworth  
Thadeus Hastings Ephraim Bowley Jr  
Samuel Crabtree Ezekiel Morey - - -  
Walter Phillbrick Enoch Phillbrick  
Oliver Simmons Wm Pendleton  
Joshua Lasdell Abra[h]am Connant  
Daniel Hilt Samuel Reeves Job Pendleton  
James Sweetland Stephen Boardman and  
Francis Wallace be - - - - -  
Surveyors of the highways the present year  
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[05-11]

- 6<sup>th</sup> Voted to Raise \$2000 Dollars to be laid out  
on the highways the present year  
mens Labour to be usual oxen ploughs  
carts etc to be the same as usual
- 7 Voted to Raise 400 Dollars to be laid out in  
Schooling the present year - - - -
- 8<sup>th</sup> Voted to raise 600 Dollars to defray town  
charges the present year - - - -
- 9<sup>th</sup> Voted to give the Collector three pr Ct  
for Collecting the present year - - -
- 10<sup>th</sup> Voted that Abner Dunton be Constable  
the present year - - - -
- 11<sup>th</sup> Voted that Abner Dunton be Collector  
the present year - - - -
- 12<sup>th</sup> Voted to accept the selectmens accounts  
for the services the year past - - - -
- 13<sup>th</sup> Voted to Wm Keating from school district  
No 2 and anex him to school district No 1
- 14<sup>th</sup> Voted that Wm hewit be anex to School  
District No 7 - - - - -
- 15<sup>th</sup> Voted to Accept the several school districts as distriected  
By the Selectmen the present year ten in No
- 16<sup>th</sup> Voted that the pettion  
be signed by the Selectmen in behalf of  
the Town

This Meeting dissolved - - -

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

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Personaly appeared Fergus MClain Thadeus Hastings  
and Micah Hobbs and was sworn to the faithfull  
discharge of their trust in the office of Sellect=  
Men and Assessors - - - -

before me – Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

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Personaly Appeared Abner Dunton and was sworn  
to the faithfull discharge of his trust in the  
office of Constable and Collector - - - -

before me Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

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Personaly Appeared before me and was sworn  
to the faithfull discharge of their trust in the  
office of Surveyors of the highways Levi Butler  
John MClain Isaac Connant Archabald  
MClain Shubil Wintworth Noyes Payson  
Obediah Brown Jessa Wintworth - - -  
Thadeus Hastings Ephraim Bowley Jr  
Samuel Crabtree Ezekiel Mowry Walter  
Phillbrick Enoch Phillbrick Oliver  
Simmons Wm Pendleton Joshua Lasdell  
Abraham Connant Daniel Hilt Samuel  
Reeves Job Pendleton James Sweetland  
Stephen Boardman Francis Wallace  
- - - - - Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

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[05-12]

At a Leagal meeting of the Inhabitants of the  
Town of Hope qualified as the Law directs to  
Vote for Governor and Senators and Representatives  
begun and holden at Wade Sweetlands dwelling  
house in Hope on the third day of April 1820  
it being the first Monday in sd month the sd  
Inhabitants brought in their Votes for the  
following persons (Viz) --- ---- -----

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For governor Wm King - - - - - 59

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For Senator } Ebenezer Herrick - - - 90  
              } Daniel Rose - - - - - 90  
              } Benjamin Cushing - - - 71  
              } Edward Kellereen - - - - 19

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For Representative Fergus McClain 81  
Seatering Votes - - - - - 6

this meeting Disolved  
Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

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At a Leagal meeting of the Inhabitants of Hope qualified as  
the Law directs to vote for Juriors began and holden at Wade  
Sweetlands house in Hope on the 15<sup>th</sup> of April 1820 for the  
purpose of sellectin from the box one man to serve as a  
petit Jurior to the Circuit Cort of Common pleas  
Next to be holden at Wiscasset within and for our coun=  
=ty of Lincoln on the 24<sup>th</sup> of the present month  
Robert Thompson was Appointed to attend sd service  
Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

At a Leagal Meeting of the male Inhabitants of the Town  
Of Hope qualified as the law directs to vote in town affairs  
began and holden at the dwelling house of Wade Sweetland  
in Hope on the fifteenth day of April 1820 - - - -  
for the purpose of Choosing one grand Jurior man  
to the Circuit Court of common pleas next to be holden  
at Wiscasett within and for our County of Lincoln  
on the twenty fourth of the present Month - - - -  
Noyes Payson was appointed to attend sd service  
- - - - - Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

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At a Leagal Meeting of the male Inhabitants  
of the Town of Hope Quallified as the law –  
directs to vote in town affairs begun and  
holden at the meeting house on the twenty  
Ninth day of August 1820 for the following  
purpose - - - - (Viz) - - - -

- 1<sup>st</sup> Voted that Thadeus Hastings be Moderator to  
Govern sd Meeting - - - - -
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Voted to pass over the Articual Respecting  
Phillbrick and Mansfield relating to the rode
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Voted to Choose a Commitee to see what Method  
should be taken to suport the poor - - - -
- 4<sup>th</sup> Voted to appoint a work house for the poor
- 5<sup>th</sup> Voted that Rubin Saffords house be the sd house  
till next April Meeting - - - - -
- 6<sup>th</sup> Voted that Rubin Safford be the Overseer of sd  
work house till Next spring - - - - -
- 7<sup>th</sup> Voted to annex Samuel Kindle to school district  
No 5 - - -

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

[06-1]

At a Leagal Meeting of the male Inhabitants  
of the town of hope Quallified as the Law  
directs to vote for federal Representative to Con=  
=gress begun and holden at the schoolhouse Near  
Daniel Bartletts in sd Hope on the sixth day of  
November 1820 it being the first Monday in sd  
Month the inhabitants brought in their Votes  
as Follows - - - Viz - - - -

F[or] Ebenezer Herrick Esq - - -	13
For James Parker Esq - - - -	2
Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk	

At a Leagal Meeting of the male Inhabitants of the  
Town of Hope Quallified to vote in Town affairs begun  
and holden at the dwelling house of Micah Hobbs Esq  
in hope on the thirtieth day of December 1820 for the  
for the purpose of sellecting one man as Jurior to  
the Circuit Court of common pleas next to be holden  
at Warran within and for our County of Lincoln on the  
Eighth of January 1821 Thaddeus Hastings was  
appointed to attend said Service

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

At a Legal Meeting of the  
male Inhabitants of the town of Hope Quallified  
as the law directs to vote for Representative to Con=  
=gress begun and holden at the dwelling house of Wade  
Sweetland in Hope on the 8 day of January 1821  
the sd Inhabitants give in their votes for the  
following persons Viz

For Joshua Gage - - - - -	25
For Ebenezar Herrick - - - - -	2
Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk	

Hope April 2nd 1821

At a Legal Meeting of the male Inhabitants of the Town  
of Hope Quallified as the Law directs to vote in town  
affairs begun and holden at the Meeting house in sd  
Hope on the third day of April it being the first monday  
in sd month the Inhabitants brought in their votes  
for the following persons (Viz)

- 1<sup>st</sup> Voted that Cheiver Kindale be made moderator for sd  
Meeting - - - - -
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Voted that Matthew Beveridge the Town Clerk the pres=  
=ent year- - - - -
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Voted to choose a commitee to examine the sellect  
mens Accounts - - - - -
- 4<sup>th</sup> Voted that Abraham Connant Boyse Crane and  
Job Pendleton be the sd Commitee - - - -
- 5<sup>th</sup> Voted that Fergus McClain Thadeus Hastings and  
Abner Dunton be Selectmen Assessors and  
overseers of the poor the present year
- 6<sup>th</sup> Voted to raise 1500 Dollars to be Laid out the high  
ways the present year mens labour at one shil=  
ing per hour ox Labour at ten Cents per hour and  
Carts at eight Cents per hour ploughs at one  
dollar per day

[06-2]

- 7<sup>th</sup> Voted to postpone the Articular of choosing a Constable
- 8<sup>th</sup> Voted not to choose Assessors different from the selectmen
- 9<sup>th</sup> Voted to Accept of Isaac Conant for Collector in Lieu of George Smith at 3½ [?] Cent
- 10<sup>th</sup> Voted that Charles Stephenson to town Treasurer the present year - - - - -
- 11<sup>th</sup> Voted that Wm Keating Samuel Summer George Kindal Isaac Connant Jessa Robbins Elisha Gurna Obediah Brown Jacob Read Enoch Phillbrick Daniel Bartlett George Ulmer Abraham Connant Ephraim Lovett Joshua Lasdell William Hilt Stephen Boardman Francis Wallice Enoch Heel Abner Dunton Peter Heel Jacob Mansfield Jr Nathen Allen Ephriam Payson and Thomas Jones Jr all surveyors of the highways the present year -
- 12<sup>th</sup> Voted to accept the Report of the Committee on the Selectmens accounts which Report was to deduct one Dollar from each ones account - - -
- 13<sup>th</sup> Voted to raise five hundred dollars to defray Town Charges the present year - - -
- 14<sup>th</sup> Voted that the Select men do with the poor as they think most proper - - - - -
- 15<sup>th</sup> Voted that Isaac Connant be Constable the present year - - - - -
- 16<sup>th</sup> Voted to accept James Peas and Samuel Sumner bondsman for the collector - - - - -
- 17<sup>th</sup> Voted that Martin Ulmer Abner Dunton and Robert Barker Jr be Surveyors of Lumber the present year
- 18<sup>th</sup> Voted that Wade Sweetland be an agent on the Bridge at Smiths Mill to receive proposals for building sd Bridge and report at the Next Meeting.
- this meeting dissolved      Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

Hope April 2<sup>nd</sup> 1821

Personly appeared Fergus Mclain Thadeus Hastings and  
Abner Dunton and took the oath prescribed by law to the  
faithfull discharge of their trust in the office of select  
men Assessors and Overseers of the poor - - -  
before me                      Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

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Hope April 2<sup>nd</sup> 1821

Personly Appeared before me and has sworn to the faith=  
full discharge his trust in the office of a surveyor  
of Lumber Martin Ulmer - - - -

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

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Hope April 2<sup>nd</sup> 1821

Personly appeared before me Isaac Connant and  
took the oath prescribed by law to the to the faithfull  
discharge of his trust in the office of a Collector and  
Constable for the Town of Hope

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

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Hope April 2<sup>nd</sup> 1821

Personly Appeared before me and was sworn to the  
faithfull discharge of their trust in the office of  
Surveyors of the highways for the town of Hope  
Wm Keating Samuel Sumner George Kindal  
Isaac Connant Jessa Robbins Elisha Gurnea  
Obediah Brown Jacob Read Enoch Philbrick  
Daniel Bartlett George Ulmer Abraham Connant  
Ephriam Lovett Joshua Lasdall Wm Hilt  
Stephen Boardman Francis Wallace Enoch Heel  
Abner Dunton Peter Heel Jacob Mansfield Jr  
Nathen Allen Ephriam Payson and Thomas =  
=Jones Jr

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

[06-3]

Hope 17th April 1821

At a Legal meeting of the male Inhabitants of  
the town of Hope Quallified as the Law directs to Vote  
In town affairs begun and holden at the School house  
near Wade Sweetland for the purpose of sellecting  
one man from the Jurior box to serve as a Jurior of the  
next Circuit Court of common pleas to be holden at  
Wiscassett within and for our County of Lincoln on the  
on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of April 1821  
Almond Gushee was appointed to attend sd Service

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

At a leagal meeting of the male Inhabitants of  
the town of Hope qualified to vote in town  
affairs begun and holden at the Meeting House  
on the Seventh day of May 1821 for the  
of choosing one grand Jurior and one Transverse  
Jurior to the Supream Court Next to be holden at  
Wiscasset with and for our County of Lincoln on the  
third Tuesday of the present month Simon Barrett  
was appointed to attend said service as Grand Jurior  
and Rubin Safford as Transverse Jurior

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

At a Leagal Meeting of the male Inhabitants of the Town of  
Hope Quallified by the Constitution to vote for fedral Rep  
resentative to Congress of the United States begun and holden  
at the Meeting house in sd hope on Monday the 7<sup>th</sup> day of May  
1821 for the purpose of choosing sd Representative  
the Inhabitants brought in their votes for the following  
person  
For Ebenezer Herrick Esq ----- --- 13

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk



At a leagal meeting of the male Inhabitants of the  
Town of Hope Quallified by the Constitution to vote for  
Governor and Senators and Representative to the General  
Court County Reigster and County treasurer sd meeting  
began and holden at the old meeting house in Hope on the  
tenth day of September 1821 it being the second Monday  
in sd month the sd Inhabitants brought in their votes  
For the following persons and also to act on any business the  
Town should think proper to act on - - - - -

	Albin Parris <sup>[23]</sup> - - - - -	12
For Governor	Ezekiel Whitman - - - - -	8
	Joshua Wingate Jr - - - - -	61
	Benjamin Cushing - - - - -	56
	Wm M. Boyd - - - - -	42
	Edward Kellerman - - - - -	43
For Senator	Peleg Tolman - - - - -	55
	Nathaniel Green - - - - -	20
	Daniel Rose - - - - -	16
	Jonas Wheeler - - - - -	3
	Josiah Stabens [Stebbens] - - -	1
Reghster of Deeds	Warren Rice - - - - -	45
County Treasurer	Payn[e] Elwill [Elwell] - - -	46
	Wm M. Boyd - - - - -	5
	Cheiver Kindale - - -	38
For representative to General Court	Thadius Hastings- - -	19
	Fergus Mclain - - -	9

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<sup>23</sup> Albion K. Parris was elected Governor of Maine in 1822, he served until 1827 when he was elected to the U. S. Senate. He later was a State Supreme Court Judge, Comptroller of the U. S. Treasury and Mayor of Portland.

[06-4]

- 1<sup>st</sup> Voted that Thadius Hastings be moderator for sd Meeting
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Voted that Wm Keating be set of from School District  
No 1 and and one set to School District No 2 - - - -
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Voted that the sd Keating hand this portion of money  
out of School District No 1 for the two years past
- 4<sup>th</sup> Voted to choose a Commitee to Look out a Rode for Pearl  
Richards and others and report to the Next meeting
- 5<sup>th</sup> Voted that the sd Comm[itee] consist of Wade Sweetland  
Abner Dunton and Micah Hobbs - - - - -
- 6<sup>th</sup> Voted that Moses Dakin Micah Hobbs and Elder Isaac S.  
Smith be a Commitee to inspect Schools the present year
- 7<sup>th</sup> Voted to Choose a Commitee to Inspect the old Meeting house  
and see wheather it be worth mooveing and make report  
at the next meeting - - - -
- 8<sup>th</sup> Voted that the sd Commitee Consist of Micah Hobbs  
Wm Hewitt Jr and Ezekiel Mowry - - - - -  
this Meeting dissolved

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

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At a Leagal meeting of the male Inhabitants  
of the Town of Hope Quallified as the law directs to vote  
In Town affairs begun and holden at the old Meeting house  
in sd Hope on the first day of October 1821 for the purpose  
of Choosing one travers Juriorman to the supreme Court  
Next to be holden at Wiscasset within and for our County of  
Lincoln on the third Teausday of October 1821 William Arnold  
was appointed to attend sd service.

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

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At a Leagal meeting of the male Inhabitants of  
the Town of Hope quallified as the law directs  
to vote for Representative to the general Court  
next to be Convend at Portland on January  
one thousand Eight hundred and twenty  
two and other Town Matters

Said meeting begun and holden at the old meeting house in sd Hope on the first day of October 1821 the sd Inhabitants brought in their Votes for the following persons

(Viz)

	Cheever Kindall - - - - -	29
Representative	Thadius Hastings - - - - -	6
	Fergus Mclain - - - - -	4

- 1<sup>st</sup> Voted that Cheever Kindall be Moderator for the present meeting - - - -
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Voted to ?[accept] the Articual of discontinuing the rode form Reeves to Whitemores - - - -
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Voted to Accept the Commitees report on the rode of Prescotts to Jessa Wintworths - - -
- 4<sup>th</sup> Voted to move the Meeting house to the some – Convenient place - - - - -
- 5<sup>th</sup> Voted to postpone Moving sd house - - - -

This Meeting Dissolved

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

Att a Legal meeting of the male Inhabitant of the Town of Hope Quallified as the law directs to Vote in Town affairs begun and holden at the School house near Eagers Store<sup>[24]</sup> for the purpose of choosing one Grand and a Travers Juriors to attend the Circuit Court of Common pleas Next to be holden at Warren within and for our County of Lincoln on the second Monday of January 1822

Micah Hobbs was appointed to attend sd court as a grand Jurior and Samuel Sumner or a travers jurior and all maters that the Town think proper to Act uppon

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<sup>24</sup> Likely John Eager, a Camden merchant according to *History of Hope, Maine*; he apparently had a store in Hope.

[06-5]

- 1<sup>st</sup> Voted that Thadius Hastings be moderator for sd Meeting
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Voted that Mr Wintworth have 140 Dollars for building a bridge near Peases Mill Mr Wintworth agreeing to pay the cost in an action Comminced by him against the town of Hope - - - - - the Town agreeing to pay the Cost in an action - - - Comminced against Wade Sweetland
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Voted to answer a Letir from a gentleman for damages don to his horse while passing through the Town on account of the bad state of the Rode Micah Hobbs to attend to sd business while at the present Court at Warran this Meeting Disolved - - - - -

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

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1822

At a Legal Meeting of the Male Inhabitants of the Town of Hope Quallified as the law directs to vote in Town affairs begun and holden at the school house No 7 in Hope in the first day of April 1822 is being the first Monday in sd Month the sd Inhabitants brought in their Votes for the following persons to for the several offices

(Viz)

- 1<sup>st</sup> Voted that Thadeus Hastings be moderator for the present meeting - - - - -
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Voted that Matthew Beveridge be Town Clerk the present year
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Voted that Fergus Mclain Thadius Hastings and Boyse Crane be Selectmen for the present year - - - - -
- 4<sup>th</sup> Voted to choose Assessors separate from the Selectmen
- 5<sup>th</sup> Voted to choose overseers of the poor by Ballot - - - - -
- 6<sup>th</sup> Voted that Micah Hobbs Nathen Allen and James Weed be Assessors the present year - - - - -
- 7<sup>th</sup> Voted that Robert Thomson Wm Boardman and Job Pendleton be overseers of the poor the present year
- 8<sup>th</sup> Voted to Choose Town Treasurer by hand ballot
- 9<sup>th</sup> Voted that Charles Stephenson be Town Treasurer the present year

- 10<sup>th</sup> Voted that Micah Hobbs be an agent to Wiscasett to answer to two complaints against the Town for non Repairs of Rodes
- 11<sup>th</sup> Voted to Raise \$2000 to be laid out on the highways the present year - - - - -
- 12<sup>th</sup> Voted that Mens Labour oxen labour Carts and ploughs be the same as usual - - - - -
- 13<sup>th</sup> Voted that the Assessors go around amongst the Inha=  
=bitants to take the Valluation - - - - -
- 14<sup>th</sup> Voted that Jessa Metcalf Job Pendleton and Daniel Bartlet be a Commitee to Inspect the Sellectmen Accounts
- 15<sup>th</sup> Voted to Adjourn this meeting to the 15<sup>th</sup> of the present month at ten of the Clock in the four Noon at the school house Near Mclains Mills - - - - -

Hope April 15<sup>th</sup> 1822 - - - - -

Met agreeable to adjournment at the time and place  
and Acted on the following Articuals - - - - -

- 1<sup>st</sup> Voted to raise 500 Dollars to be laid out in schooling the present year - - - - -
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Voted that the additional sum of what the town raises be Divided According to the schools in the several districts - - - - -
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Voted to Accept the report of the Commite on the Sellect mens Accounts for their services the year past - - -
- 4<sup>th</sup> Voted to Allow Prescott six shillings per week for the last year
- 6<sup>th</sup> Voted to raise \$500 to defray town Charges the present year
- 7<sup>th</sup> Voted to set up the Collectorship up at aution bid of by George Bowley at three per cent - - - - -
- 8<sup>th</sup> Voted that George Bowley be Constable the present year
- 9<sup>th</sup> Voted to Accept Robert Thompson and Ephraim Bowley Bondsman for the Collector the present year
- 10<sup>th</sup> Voted that Isaac Connant be Constable the present year
- 11<sup>th</sup> Voted that John Hanley Thomas Arnold Josiah Clark Archabald M<sup>c</sup>Clain Thomas Webster Charleville Kindale Abraham Connant George Smith<sup>[25]</sup>
- 12<sup>th</sup> Voted to raise \$800 to be Laid out on the highways the present year in places wher the Sellectmen think proper

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<sup>25</sup> Suspect these gentlemen were elected to be Surveyors of the Highways, but the minutes simply did not specify the list of names continues on the next page just above Article 13.

[06-6]

and that the Selectmen help the assessors apportion the same  
the sd \$500 to be pay in labour and Materials at the same rate  
that the 1500 Dollars is

Boyse Crane Thomas Bartlett Wm Hilt Walter Philbrick  
Enoch Heal Iseral Mansfield Nathen Allen Thurston  
Metcalf George Bowley Samuel Crabtree Obediah Brown  
Jason Pebody Jacob Read Enoch Phillbrick Samuel  
Abbott Isaac Dunton - - - - -<sup>[26]</sup>

- 13<sup>th</sup> Voted that Jacob Robbins Simon Barrett Almond  
Gushee Abner Dunton Matthew Beveridge and Thadius  
Hastings be Fence viewers the present year
- 14<sup>th</sup> Voted that Matthew Beveridge Abner Dunton and Martin  
Ulmer be surveyors of lumber the present year
- 15<sup>th</sup> Voted that Thomas Dagget Wm Pendleton Nathen Bartlett  
and Wm Battee be field drivers the present year
- 16<sup>th</sup> Voted that Wm Arnold be pound keeper the present year
- 17 - Voted that Ebenezer Whitcomb and Archabald M<sup>c</sup>clain  
be sextons the present year - - - - -
- 18<sup>th</sup> Voted that Moses Dakin Isaac Smith and Nathen Allen  
be the scholl [school] Inspecting the comitee the present year
- 19<sup>th</sup> Voted that each scholl District choose their own  
Committee as agent - - - - -
- 20<sup>th</sup> Voted that Scholl Meetings be warned by the Clerks pasting  
up an notification seven days previous to sd Meeting
- 21<sup>st</sup> Voted that all votes heretofore Respecting the old meeting  
house be null and voide - - - - -
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Voted to Choose a Committee to confer with Philbrick and  
report at ther Meeting - - - - -
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Voted that Robert Thompson Daniel Bartlett and Wade  
Sweetland be the Committee
- 24<sup>th</sup> Voted that the five Dollars in the Treasurers hands on ?[--tr--]  
Bank the town ?Lack the same if the same prove not  
good
- 25<sup>th</sup> Voted that Neat Cattle<sup>[27]</sup> go at large the present year

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<sup>26</sup> Ibid

<sup>27</sup> Neat cattle is a Colonial New England term which included oxen, cows and calves.

- 26<sup>th</sup> Voted to Accept the Committee Report respecting the old Meeting House which was as follows he agrees that the Inhabitants s[h]all have free access to sd house at any time an so long as they may wish for twenty dollars pasing and Repassing within the bound prescribed that is he agrees to open the fence on the backside of sd house two Rods wider then the Length of sd house one Rod in width each way and to pass all Round sd house one Rod in width he being at his own option to leave it Common or stake it out or fence the same - - - - -
- 27<sup>th</sup> Voted to Raise \$50 to pay Phillbrick and repair sd house
- 28<sup>th</sup> Voted that Esq Hobbs be an agent to take a Lease of the Land Round sd Meeting house
- 29<sup>th</sup> Voted that Charles Stephenson be an Agent to see to the Repairs of sd house - - - - -
- 30<sup>th</sup> Voted that the Rode from Samuel Abbots Barn to Wintworths Lin be used as a bridle rod for three years
- 31<sup>st</sup> Voted to accept the limits of school district Number 7 as it now is - - - - -
- 32<sup>nd</sup> Voted that Wm Keating be set of to school District No 1 - - - - -
- 33<sup>nd</sup> Voted not to open the rode from boags pond to the Miles House<sup>[28]</sup> - - - - -  
 - - - - - This Meeting Dissolved

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

Personally appeared before me and took the oath prescribed by law to their faithful discharge of their trust in the office of Selectmen Fergus Mclain Thadius Hastings Boyse Crane  
 Hope April 1<sup>st</sup> 1822 Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

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Personally appeared before me and took the oath prescribed by Law to their faithfull discharge of their trust in the office of Asse=ssors Micah Hobbs Nathen Allen and James Weed  
 Hope April 1<sup>st</sup> 1822 - - - - - Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

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<sup>28</sup> Boags Pond refers to what is now known as Fish Pond and the Miles house would be Capt. Nathan Miles, who died in 1808. His land abutted the lower portion of Alford Lake.

[06-7]

Personally appeared before me and took the oath prescribed by law  
to the faithful discharge of their trust in the office of over  
seers of the poor Robert Thompson and Job Pendleton  
April 1<sup>st</sup> 1822 Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

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Personally appeared before me and the oath prescribed by Law  
to the faithful discharge their trust in the office of  
Constables George Bowley and Isaac Connant  
April 15<sup>th</sup> 1822 Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

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Personally appeared before me and took the oath prescribed  
by law to the faithful discharge his trust in the office  
of collector of taxes George Bowley

April 15<sup>th</sup> 1822 Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

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the following is a list of persons Quallified to act in the  
following offices in Town affairs as appear by the Justices  
Return to me Charles Stephenson Town Treasurer  
April 1<sup>st</sup> 1822 Quallified  
April 15th 1822 Matthew Beveridge Abner Dunton  
Wm Arnold Surveyors of Lumber personally appeared  
before me the above named persons and took the oath prescribed  
by law to the faithfull discharge their trust in their  
several offices

Thadius Hastings Justice of the peace  
April 15th 1822 Quallified

— — — — — Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

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#### Notice

These are to notify and warn such of the freeholders and other Inhabitants  
of the Town of Hope as are Quallified by law to vote in the choice of  
Representatives and particularly the Seselectmen and Town Clerk  
to assemble at the school house near Wade Sweetlands store  
on teausday the fourteenth day of may at four of the Clock in the  
after Noon to draw one good and lawfull man of the sd Town of  
Hope to serve as a Grand Jurior at the Supreme Judicial court of  
this state Next to be holden at Wiscasset within and for our County of  
Lincoln on the third teausday of May inst in the year of our Lord one  
Thousand Eight Hundred and twenty two

Hope May 7<sup>th</sup> 1822

George Bowley } Constable  
                              } of Hope  
Matthew Beveredge Town Clerk



## Return

Persuant to the with warrant I have Notified Freeholders of the Town of Hope and particularly the Seselectmen and Town Clerk to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within Mentioned \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

George Bowley } Constable  
} of Hope  
Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

At a Leagal Meeting of the male Inhabitants of the Town of Hope Quallified to Vote in the Choice of Representative to the General Court begun and holden At the school house Near Wade Sweetlands Store in Hope on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of May 1822 for the purpose of drawing one good and lawfull man to serve as a Grand Jurior at the Supreme Judicial Court Next to be holden at Wiscassett within and for our County of Lincoln on the third teausday of May 1822 Charles Stephenson was appointed to attend said Service

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

To Isaac Connant Constable of the Town of Hope you are hereby required in the Name of the State of Main to Notify the inhabitants of sd town duly Quallified by Law to Vote for town officers and other town Matters to to Assemble at the School house near Wade Sweetlands in sd Town on Monday the first day of April Next at one of the Clock in the after Noon to Act on the following Articulars \_\_\_\_\_ Viz \_\_\_\_\_

Art 1<sup>st</sup> to Choose a Moderator to govern sd Meeting  
 Art 2<sup>nd</sup> to Choose a Town Clerk \_ \_ \_ \_ \_  
 Art 3<sup>rd</sup> to Choose Selectmen Assessors & ce \_ \_ \_ \_ \_  
 Art 4<sup>th</sup> to Choose a Town Treasurer for the present year  
 Art 5<sup>th</sup> to see what sum of money the town will Raise  
     to be laid out on the highways the present year  
 Art 6<sup>th</sup> to see what sum of Money the town will Raise  
     to be laid out in Schooling the present year  
 Art 7<sup>th</sup> to see what sum of Money the Town will Raise  
     to defray the towns Expence the present year  
 Art 8<sup>th</sup> to Choose a Constable and Collector of taxes  
 Art 9<sup>th</sup> to Choose Surveyors of the highways for the present year  
     and all other Necessary town officers  
 Art 10<sup>th</sup> to see what the town will do with the old Meeting  
     house

[06-8]

Art 11<sup>th</sup> to see if the Town of Hope will agree to pay the Expense  
of an Addition to the school house which is to be  
built in school district No 7 the insuing Summer  
for the Accommodation of the Town to do Town  
business - - - - -

Art 12<sup>th</sup> to see if the Town will Accept School District  
No 7 as it is now limited

Art 13<sup>th</sup> to see if the town will discontinue Road from  
Mr Abbots to where Mr Whitman formally [--]  
lived - - - - -

Art 14<sup>th</sup> to see if the Town will Accept of a rode  
from the outlet of Smiths or Boagses uper Pond <sup>[29]</sup>  
to the County rode near the Mills house

Art 15<sup>th</sup> to see what Method the Town will take to  
Notify school meetings the present year  
and to Act on any other business The Town thinks  
proper to act upon  
given under our hands and Siels the Ninth day of March  
AD 1822

Fergus M<sup>c</sup>clain - ) Selectmen of  
Abner Dunton - ) the Town of  
Hope  
Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

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Persuant to the within Warrant I have Notified  
and Warned the male Inhabitants of sd Town  
Quallified as therein Exprest to Meet at the time  
and place and for the purpose within mentioned  
Isaac Conant Constable of Hope

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

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<sup>29</sup> Known as Hobbs Pond today.

At a Legal Meeting of the male Inhabitants of the  
Town of Hope Quallified by the Law to vote in Town affairs  
begun and holden at ~~the meetin~~ School house near  
Wade Sweetlands store in Hope for the purpose of Sellecting one  
Traverse Juror man to attend Circuit Court of common  
Pleas Next to be holden at Topsham of the fourth Teausday  
of August 1822 - - - - -  
Abner Dunton was appointed to attend sd service  
Hope August 10<sup>th</sup> 1822  
Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

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Lincoln ss to George Bowley Constable of the town of Hope  
- - - - - Greetings  
You are hereby required in the Name of the state of Main to  
notify and Warn the Male Inhabitants of the town of Hope  
having one years Residence in the same to meet at the old  
Meeting house on monday the ninth day of Sept Next  
at ten of the clock in the forenoon to act on the following  
Articuals - - - - - Vis - - - - -  
1<sup>st</sup> to choose a moderator to govern sd meeting - -  
2<sup>nd</sup> to see if the town will Accept of a bridle Rode laide  
out for the use of Samuel P. Kindle and Elijah  
Ripley - - - - -  
3<sup>rd</sup> To see if the Town Will Accept of a List of Jurors made  
out by the Sellect men and any other things the Town  
thinks proper to act upon - - - - -  
Given under our hands and Seals this fourth day of August  
at Hope 1822  
Fergus Mcclain ) Selectmen  
Thaddeus Hastings ) of Hope  
Boyse Crane )

First mention of residency  
requirement to vote in  
the Town of Hope.

[06-9]

Constables Return. Hope August 31<sup>st</sup> 1822

Persuant to the Within Warrant I have notified and warned  
the Inhabitants of sd Town verified as their in Expressed  
to meet at the time and place and for the purpose Within  
mentioned - - - - -

George Bowley Constable of Hope

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At a Leagal Meeting of the male Inhabitants of the Town  
of Hope Quallified as the Law directs to Vote in Town  
affairs began and holden at the Old Meeting house in sd Town  
on monday the ninth day of Sept 1822 at ten of the clock  
in the fore noon to Act on the following Articuals  
(Viz)

Art 1<sup>st</sup> Voted that Thaddeus Hastings be moderator for sd Meeting

Art 2<sup>nd</sup> Voted to pass over the Articual of Kindles and Ripleys rode

Art 3<sup>rd</sup> Voted to accept a List of Juriors as prepared by the Sellect  
men - - - - -

Art 4<sup>th</sup> Voted that Capt [?Noyes] Payson Receive his proportion of School  
Money out of that over which he requests

This meeting Dissolved -- -- ----

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

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Lincoln ss to George Bowley Constable of the sd Town  
of Hope - - - - - greeting

In the Name of the state of Main you are hereby Required  
to Notify and Warn the Male Inhabitants of the Town of Hope  
Quallified by the constitution to Vote for Governor and  
Senators Representatives and County Treasurer to meet  
at the Old Meeting house in sd Town on the Ninth day of  
Sept Next it being the second Monday in sd Month at two  
of the Clock in the afternoon to give in their Votes for a  
Governor Senators Representative and County Treasurer  
agreeable to the Constitution of sd State  
given under our hands and Seals this at sd Hope this sixteenth  
day of August 1822

Fergus Mclain ) Selectmen  
Thaddius Hastings ) of  
Boyse Crane ) Hope

Constables Return

Hope August 30<sup>th</sup> 1822

Persuant to the with[in] Warrant I have Notified and warned  
the Inhabitants of sd Town to meet at the Time and  
place and for the purposes within mentioned

George Bowley Constable of Hope

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At a Leagal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of  
Hope Quallified by the Constitution to vote for Governor  
Senators Representatives and County Treasurer began  
and holden at the old Meeting house in sd Hope on the  
ninth day of Sept 1822 it being the second Monday in sd  
Month [at] two of the Clock in the afternoon the sd  
Inhabitants brought in the Votes for the following persons  
(Viz)

	(Albion K Parris _ _ _ _ _	49
For Governor	(Ezekiel Whitman _ _ _ _ _	20

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	Nathaniel Green _ _ _ _ _	55
	Daniel Rose _ _ _ _ _	58
	Edward Kellearn _ _ _ _ _	43
For Senators	Jonas Wheeler _ _ _ _ _	26
	Benjamin Cushing _ _ _ _ _	26
	Peleg Tallman _ _ _ _ _	18
	Wm M. Boyd _ _ _ _ _	1
	Payn Ellwell _ _ _ _ _	1

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for County Treasurer	Payn Ellwell _ _ _ _ _	61
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	Abraham Ripley _ _ _ _ _	38
	Cheiver Kindall _ _ _ _ _	6
	Benjamin P. Keen _ _ _ _ _	25

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this Meeting Dissolved

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

[06-10]

At a Leagal meeting of the male Inhabitants of the  
Town of Hope Qualified as the law directs to vote in  
town affairs begun and holden at the meeting house in  
sd Hope on Monday the 25<sup>th</sup> Day of November 1822  
for the purpose of Acting on the following Articuals  
(Viz)

- 1<sup>st</sup> Voted that Thadius Hastings be Moderator for sd Meeting
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Voted to choose a Comitee to go on the new County rode from  
Union line to Camden Line also from Union Line by  
Paysons to Camden Line to see if any alteration can be made  
for the better \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Voted that the Comitee Consist of thre men
- 4<sup>th</sup> Voted that Micah Hobbs Thadius Hastings and  
Matthew Beveridge be the sd Comitee \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
- 5<sup>th</sup> Voted that Micah Hobbs be an agent to Warran Court  
to attend to two Indictments against sd town
- 6<sup>th</sup> Voted to Choose a committee to settle with the Selectmen  
before April Meeting next and that the Select men  
Settle with all other Town Officers before that time  
that the Accounts may be laid before the Town at said meeting
- 7<sup>th</sup> Voted that Jessa Metcalf Ezekiel Mowry and Thomas  
Dagget be the Comitee \_ \_ \_ \_ \_  
\_ \_ \_ \_ \_ Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

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Lincoln ss To Isaac Conant Constable of the Town of Hope  
Greeting

(Ls) you are hereby requested in the Name of the State of Main to  
notify the Inhabitants of the sd Town of Hope duly of Qual  
=ified by law for the Respective purpose of Voting in the  
Choice of town officers and other town maters to Assemble  
at the old Meeting house in sd town on Monday the Twenty  
fifth day of November Inst at twelve of the Clock at noon  
for the purpose here after Mentioned  
first to Choose a Moderator to regulate sd Meeting

Second to see what the Town will do establishing County  
Rode Laid out through the southerly part of sd Town  
Arthical 3 to see what the town will do in regards to two  
Judgements against which are made against sd Town - -  
and any other Matters the Town thinks proper to Act upon  
Given under our hands and seals this fifteenth Day of  
November A D 1822 in Hope \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

Fergus MClain ) Selectmen of  
Thadius Hastings ) sd Town  
Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

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Constables Return  
persuant to the within Warrant I have Notified and  
Warned the Inhabitants of said Town qualified as  
There in exprest to meet at the time and place and  
for the purpose within mentioned

Isaac Conant Constable  
of Hope  
Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

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At a Leagal Meeting of the male Inhabitants of the  
Town of Hope Quallified as the law directs to vote in Town  
affairs began and holden at the Meeting house in sd Hope  
on the seventh day of April 1823 it being the first Monday in  
sd Month the sd Inhabitants brought in their Votes for  
the following persons for their several offices in sd  
Town

(Viz)

- 1<sup>st</sup> Voted that Moses Dakin be Moderator for sd Meeting
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Voted that Matthew Beveridge be Town Clerk the present year
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Voted that Fergus Mclain Thadeus Hastings and Boyse  
Crane be Select men the present year \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
- 4<sup>th</sup> Voted that Micah Hobbs Nathen Allen Charles Kindale  
be Assessors the present year \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
- 5<sup>th</sup> Voted that Job Pendleton Abner Dunton and Robert Thompson  
be overseers of the poor the present year \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
- 6<sup>th</sup> Voted that Micah Hobbs be Town Treasurer the present year
- 7<sup>th</sup> Voted that Micah Hobbs Moses Dakin and Nathen Allen be  
the School Inspection Commite the present year \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

[06-11]

- 8<sup>th</sup> Voted that Thadieus Hastings Nathen Allen Ephraim  
Bowley Samuel Crabtree Jacob Mansfield Jr Ebenezer  
Whitcomb Noyse Payson Nathen Toleman Thomas Bartlett  
Benjamin Carlton William Hilt Charles Stephenson Lemuel  
Wentworth Jr Robert Richards Samuel Wentworth Thomas  
Webster Charleville Kindle Isaac Conant Thomas –  
Arnold William Keating Ephraim Lovett Abraham  
Conant Isaac Dunton Samuel Reeves and Wm D Gould  
be surveyors of the highways the present year - - - -
- 9<sup>th</sup> Voted to Adjourn said Meeting 30 Minutes for other  
Business – Ephraim Bowley Matthew Beveridge bondsmen for the  
Collector
- 10<sup>th</sup> Voted to Raise 150 Dollars to be laid out on the highway  
the present year - - - - -
- 11<sup>th</sup> Voted that Mens labour be as usual oxen and ploughs  
the same as usual - - - - -
- 12<sup>th</sup> Voted to raise 500 Dollars to defray Town Charges present year
- 13<sup>th</sup> Voted to Raise 500 Dollars to be laid out in schooling  
the present year - - - - -
- 14<sup>th</sup> Voted that Samuel Kindale Wm Boardman Jason  
Peabody Charleville Kindale Thomas Daggett be  
fence viewers the present year - - - - -
- 15<sup>th</sup> Voted that Wm Battie Robert Richards Solleman  
Harwood John McCallister Thomas Fish Elisha  
Keen and Samuel Mansfield be field Drivers the  
Present year - - - -
- 16<sup>th</sup> Voted that Cattle Run in the high ways the present year
- 17<sup>th</sup> Voted to set the Collectorship up at Vendue bid of by George  
Bowley at three per cent - - - -
- 18<sup>th</sup> Voted that George Bowley be Collector the present year
- 19<sup>th</sup> Voted that George Bowley Abner Dunton and Isaac  
Connant be Constables the present year - - - -
- 20<sup>th</sup> Voted to Accept the report of a Committee on a County  
Rode in the South part of the Town - - - - -
- 21<sup>st</sup> Voted to Let the Indictment against the Town take its course
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Voted to let the Schools Districts Choose their own agents
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Voted to dissolve sd Meeting  
Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk



Warrant for Town meeting

To George Bowley one of the Constables of Hope  
you are here by Required in the name of the State of  
Main to summon and notify the Inhabitants of sd Town  
of Hope quallified to vote in town affairs to assemble at the  
old Meeting house in sd town on Monday the seventh day of April  
Next at ten of the Clock in the fore Noon  
To act on the following Articuals - - - - -

- 1<sup>st</sup> to choose a Moderator - - - - -
- 2<sup>nd</sup> To choose a Town Clerk - - - - -
- 3<sup>rd</sup> To choose Selletmen Assessors and overseers of the poor
- 4<sup>th</sup> To choose a Town Treasurer - - - -
- 5<sup>th</sup> To see what sum of Money the Town will raise to be laid  
out on the high ways the present year - - - -
- 6<sup>th</sup> To see what sume of Money the Town will raise to Defray  
the Town Expenses the present year - - - - -
- 7<sup>th</sup> To see what sume of Money the town will raise to be laid  
out in Schooling the present year - - - - -
- 8<sup>th</sup> To Choose all other Town officers - - - - -
- 9<sup>th</sup> To Choose a Constable and Collector of Taxes - - - - -
- 10<sup>th</sup> To see what will be done with the Report of the Committee  
Appointed to Examine the County rode near Mr Bowleys - -
- 11<sup>th</sup> To see what the Town will do with an Indictment  
against sd Town - - - - -  
and any other things the Town thinks fit to act upon

Given under our hands this fifteenth day of March AD 1823

Fergus MClain } Sselect  
Thadeus Hastings } Men  
Boyce Crane } of Hope

Constables Return

Persuant to the With Warrant I have notified and Warned the Inhabitants  
of sd town quallified as their in Enpressed to meet at the time and  
place and for the purpose within Mentioned

George Bowley Constable of Hope

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

[06-12]

Personaly appeared Fergus MClain Thaddeus Hastings Boyes Crane  
and was sworn to the faithfull discharge of their trust in the  
office of Seselectmen before me for the town of Hope

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

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Personaly appeared Micah Hobbs Nathen Allen and Charleville  
Kindall and was sworn to the faithfull Discharge of their trust  
in the office of Assessors for the town of Hope

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

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Personaly appeared Jobe Pendleton and Abner Dunton and was  
Sworn to the faithful discharge of their trust in the office  
of overseers the poor for the town of Hope

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Personaly appeared Micah Hobbs and was sworn to the faithfull  
discharge of his trust in the office of Town Treasurer - -  
for the town of Hope

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

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Personaly Appeared Thaddeus Hastings Nathen Allen Ephraim  
Bowley Samuel Crabtree Jacob Mansfield Jr Ebenezer Whitcomb  
Noyes Payson Nathen Toleman Thomas Bartlett Benjamin  
Carlton Wm Hilt Charles Stephenson Lemuel Wintworth Jr  
Robert Richards Samuel Wintworth Thomas Webster - - -  
Charleville Kindall Isaac Conant Thomas Arnold  
Wm Keating Ephriam Lovett Abraham Conant –  
Isaac Dunton Samuel Reeves and Wm D. Gould  
and was sworn to the faithfull Discharge of their trust  
in the office of surveyors of the highways for the town of Hope

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- - - Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

Personaly Appeared George Bowley and was sworn to the faithfull –  
Discharge of his trust in the office of Collector

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

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Personaly appeared George Bowley Isaac Conant and Abner Dunton  
and was sworn to the faithful Discharge of their trust in the  
office of Constables

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

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Personally appeared Samuel Kindall Wm Boardman Jason  
Peabody Charleville Kindall and Thomas Daggett and  
was sworn to the faithfull discharge of their trust in the  
office of fence viewers - - - - -

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

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Personally Appeared Wm Battie Robert Richards Sollomon Har=  
=wood John MColister Thomas Fish Elisha Keen and  
Samuel Mansfield and was sworn to the faithfull  
Discharge of their trust in the office of field Drivers

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

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At a Leagal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Hope  
Quallified by the Constitution to Vote for Congretional officers  
began and holden at the Meeting house in sd Hope the seventh Day  
of April 1823 it being the first Monday in sd Month - - - - -  
the sd Inhabitants brought in their votes for the following persons  
(Viz)

	Ebenezer Herik [Herrick] - -	35
For Federal Representative )	Mark L. Hill - - - - -	10
	Jeremiah Baley - - - - -	14

This Meeting Dissolved

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

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Lincoln ss to George Bowley Constable of the Town of Hope you are  
hereby required in the name of the state of Main to summons and notify  
the Inhabitants of sd town Quallified by the Constitution to  
act for a Federal Representative to Represent Lincoln District  
in the Congress of the United States to Assemble at the meeting  
in sd Hope on Monday the Seventh day of April Next at one  
of the Clock in the afternoon

Hope March 16 <sup>th</sup> 1823	Fergus MClain	} Selectmen of Hope
	Thaddeus Hastings	
	Boyes Crane	

April 4<sup>th</sup> 1823  
pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the Inhabitants  
of sd town to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within  
mentioned  
George Bowley Constable of Hope  
Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

[06-13]

At a Leagal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Hope  
For the purpose of Choosing one Jurior man to the Next Circuit  
Court Next to be holden at Wissassett within and for our County  
of Lincoln on the fourth Teausday of April 1823

Wm Boardman was appointed to attend sd service

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

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hope May 14<sup>th</sup> 1823

At a Leagal meeting of the male Inhabitants of the  
Town of Hope Quallified to vote in town affairs began  
and holden at the School house Near Sweetlands store  
for the purpose o choosing a Juriorman to atten[d] the Supream  
Judicial Court Next to be holden at Wiscassett within and  
For our County of Lincoln on the third Teausday of May 1823  
Stephen Boardman was appointed to attend sd service

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

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At a Leagal meeting of the male Inhabitants of the Town of Hope  
Quallified to Vote in town affairs began and holden at the old Meet=  
=ing house in sd Hope on friday the thirteenth day of June 1823  
for the purpose of acting on the following Articuals to raise Mon=  
=ey xc [etc] - - - - (Viz)

- 1<sup>st</sup> Voted that Thadeus Hastings be moderater for sd meeting
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Voted to raise a sume of Money to be laid out on the southerly  
Part of the town on the new County rode
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Voted to Raise 150 Dollars to be laid out on the new County  
rode near George Bowleys - - - - -
- 4<sup>th</sup> Voted not to accept Hilts rode - - - - -
- 5<sup>th</sup> Voted to raise 750 Dollars in addition to what has been raised  
to be laid out in labour and Materials on the highways the  
present year - - - - -
- 6<sup>th</sup> Voted to Raise 50 Dollars to be laid out on the Rode from  
Wintworths to Peases Mills - - - - -
- 7<sup>th</sup> Voted that Abraham Conant be Agent to lay out sd money  
and sd rode present year - - - - -
- 8<sup>th</sup> Voted that Wade Sweetland be the Agent to lay out the  
150 Dollars on the new County Rode near bowleys
- 9<sup>th</sup> Voted to raise 50 Dollars to be laid out on Simons bridge  
and Prescottts bridge 15 Dollars on prescottts bridge and 35 Dollars  
on Simons bridge - - - - -

- 10<sup>th</sup> Voted that Job Pendleton be the agent to lay out \$15 Dollars  
on the Prescott bridge - - - - -
- 11<sup>th</sup> Voted that Isaac Conant be the agent to lay out 35 Dollars  
on the Simons bridge - - - - -
- 12<sup>th</sup> Voted to Indemnify Esq Hobbs If there should be a Complaint against  
him for not providing wth and Measure  
this meeting Disolved                      Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk
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Lincoln ss to Abner Dunton one of the Constables of the  
Town of Hope                                      Greetings –  
you are here by required in the name of the State of Main  
to notify the male Inhabitants Belonging to sd Town  
Quallified by law to Vote in town meetings to Assemble  
at the old Meeting house in sd town on Friday the thirteen  
=th Day of June Instant at one of the Clock in the after  
noon to act upon the following articals first to choose a  
Moderator

- Art 2 to see what method the town will take to get the new coun=  
=ty rode which passes through the southerly part of the town  
to Camden and Cut it out
- Art 3 to see if the town will accept of a rode laid out from the school=  
house near Daniel Snows to Camden line - - - - -
- Art 4 to see if the town raise aby more money or Labour to Rep=  
=air the highways in sd town the present year and any –  
other things the Town thinks fit to act upon - - - - -  
Given under our hands and Seals this fourth day of  
June AD 1823 - - - - -

Fergus M<sup>c</sup>lain        } Sellect  
Thadeus Hastings }    men  
Boyce Crane        } of Hope  
Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

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Constables Return  
Lincoln ss Hope June 5<sup>th</sup> 1823  
Persuant to the within I have Notified the Inhabitants  
of sd town to meet at the time and place and for the perpo  
=ses therein Mentioned  
Abner Dunton Constable of Hope  
Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

[06-14]

At a Leagal meeting of the Male Inhabitants of the town  
of Hope Quallified as the Constitution directs to Vote  
for Senators and Representatives to the Congress of the  
United Stated began and holden at the old meeting house  
on Monday the thirtieth Day June 1823 for the purpose of  
Electing a Representative to Congress the sd Inhabitants  
brought in their Votes for the following persons

- - - (Viz) - - -

For Ebenezer Herrick Esq - - - - - 19  
For Mark L. Hill - - - - - 7

- 1<sup>st</sup> Voted that Thaddeus Hastings be Moderator for sd  
Meeting - - - -
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Voted that Abner Dunton be a surveyor of Lumber  
Wood and bark - - - -
- 3<sup>rd</sup> James Weed surveyor of Lumber - - - -
- 4<sup>th</sup> John McClain surveyor of Lumber - - - -
- 5<sup>th</sup> Voted that Joel Blood be Surveyor of Lumber Wood  
bark Staves and Shingles and etc - - - -  
the above Surveyors to officiate till New ones  
are Chosen -

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

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To Abner Dunton Constable of the Town of Hope these are  
in the name of the State of Main to require you to warn the  
Inhabitants of sd town of Hope duly qualified to Vote for  
Representatives in the Legislature of this state to assemble  
at the old meeting house in sd town on Monday the thirtieth day  
of June Inst at one of the Clock in the after Noon to give their  
Votes to the Seselectmen for a Representative to Represent  
them in the Congress of the United States of  
America Likewise to act upon any things the Town thinks  
fit to act upon given under our hand and Seals this thirteenth day  
of June AD 1823

Fergus McClain     } Seselectmen of  
Thaddeus Hastings } Said Hope  
Boyce Crane        }

Constables Return

Lincoln ss Hope June 16<sup>th</sup> 1823 pursuant to the within  
I have notified the Inhabitants of sd Town Quallified  
as theirin Expresed to meet at the time and place  
and for the purposes within mentioned - - - - -

Abner Dunton Constable of Hope  
Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

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At a Leagal meeting of the male Inhabitants of the Town  
of Hope began and holden at the old Meeting house in sd Hope  
on the Eight day of September 1823 for the purpose of  
Choosing one Grand and one Travers Jurior men to the  
Supream and Judicial Court Next to be holden at Wiss=  
=casett within and for our County of Lincoln on the third  
Teausday of September 1823 - - - - -

Mr Job Pendleton was appointed a grand Jurior to  
attend sd Service

Mr Wade Sweetland was appointed to attend sd service  
As a Travers Jurior - - - -

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

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At a Leagal meeting of the male Inhabitants of the Town  
of Hope Quallified by the Constitution to Vote for  
Governor and Senators began and holden at the old meeting house  
in sd Hope on the Eight day of September 1823 it being the  
Second Monday in sd month the sd Inhabitants brou=  
=ght in their votes for the following persons to their several  
offices to wit - - - - -

} For Governor	Albion K. Parris} - - - - -	55
	- - - - -	
	Benjamin Ames - - - - -	24
	Parker McCobb - - - - -	20
	Joel Miller - - - - -	21
Senators}	Jonas Wheeler - - - - -	22
	Edward Kellearn - - - - -	7
	Josiah Ste[b]bens - - - - -	21
	Stephen Parsons - - - - -	21
	Benjamin J. Porter - - - - -	20

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	John Dale - - - - -	20
Senators}	Henry Whitney - - - - -	24

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	Ebenezer Herrick -	58
For federal Representation}	Mark L. Hill - - - -	1

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Representative to General}	Fergus McClain - - - -	30
Court	} Matthew Beveridge -	25

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For County Treasurer	Payn[e] Elwell - - - -	46
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Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

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Lincoln ss to Abner Dunton one of the Constables of the  
Town of Hope - - - - - Greetings  
you are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine  
to warn the male Inhabitants of the town of Hope Qual=  
-lified by the Coonstitution to vote for Governor & Senators  
to meet at the old meeting house in sd Town on Monday the  
Eighth day of September Next at twelve of the Clock at  
Noon to give in their Vote for Governor Senators and  
Representative to Congress Representative to the Legis=  
=lature of this State and County Treasurer  
agreeable to the Constitution of this State and allso  
to act upon any other things the Town thinks fit to act upon

Given under our hands and Seals this this twenty first day  
of August AD 1823 - - - - -

Fergus McClain	} Seselectmen
Thaddeus Hastings	} of Hope

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

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Constables Return

Persuant to the within warrant I have notified the Inhabitants  
of the town of Hope to meet at the time and place and  
for the purposes within mentioned - - - - -

Abner Dunton Constable  
Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

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At a Leagal meeting of the male Inhabitants of the town  
of Hope Quallified as the Law Directs to Vote in the choice  
of town officers began and holden at the old meeting house  
in sd Hope on the fifth day of April 1824 it being the  
first Monday in sd Month for the purpose of choosing  
Town officers and other town business the sd Inhabitants  
brought in their Votes for the following persons for officers in  
sd town the present year

(Viz)

- 1<sup>st</sup> Voted that Thaddeus Hastings be Moderator for sd Meeting
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Voted to dispense with Reading the Laws Respecting profane  
Sareing ?[swearing] and Sabbath breaking - - - - -
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Voted that Mathew Beveridge be Town Clerk the present year
- 4<sup>th</sup> Voted that Fergus M<sup>c</sup>Clain Thaddeus Hastings and Boyes  
Crane be Sellectmen the present year - - - - -
- 5<sup>th</sup> Voted that Micah Hobbs Nathen Allen and Almond Gushee  
be Assessors the present year - - - - -
- 6<sup>th</sup> Voted that Charles Stephenson be Town Treasurer present year
- 7<sup>th</sup> Voted that Moses Daken Nathen Allen and William  
Battie be the School Inspecting Commitee the present year
- 8<sup>th</sup> Voted to raise five hundred Dollars to defray town charges  
present year - - - - -
- 9<sup>th</sup> Voted to Raise 500 Dollars to be laid out in Schooling  
the present year - - - - -
- 10<sup>th</sup> Voted to Raise 2000 Dollars to be laid out on the high=  
=ways present year - - - - -
- 11<sup>th</sup> Voted that the Surveyors of the highways bring in their bills  
for breaking out the Rodes the Insewing Winter at the  
Next April Meeting
- 12<sup>th</sup> Voted that Philip Suckforth Wm Battie James  
Weed Josiah Clark John Robinson Allen Daniels  
Thomas Jones Robert Richards Joseph Cole

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Charles Stephenson Daniel Bartlett Enoch Heal Ebenezer  
Thompson Wm Hilt Thomas Bartlett Pearl Richards  
Abner Dunton Ezekiel Mowry Alvan Knowlton Thurston  
Metcalf George Bowl[e]y James Heal Isaac Dunton David  
Packard Abraham Connant Wm Gould be Surveyors  
of the highways the present year - - - - -

13<sup>th</sup> Voted that Abner Dunton George Ulmer Joel Blood  
Nathen Allen John M<sup>c</sup>Clain to be Surveyors of  
Lumber the present year - - - - -

14<sup>th</sup> Voted that Jonathan Sawyer be pound keeper the present year

15<sup>th</sup> Voted that Thomas Daggett Samuel Kindall  
Ebenezer Whitcomb Almond Gushee Jacob Robbins  
Robert Barker Ephriam Bailey Able Fish to be  
fence viewers the present year - - - -

16<sup>th</sup> Voted to Set the town poor up at vendue and was bid  
of by Fergus M<sup>c</sup>Clain for one year at 259 Dollars

17<sup>th</sup> Voted that the Assessors go round to take the Vallue=  
ation the present year - - - -

18<sup>th</sup> Voted that Abraham Connant William Bowley  
Isaac Connant John Hewit Joseph Cole James Sweetland  
Jason Peabody John M<sup>c</sup>Calister field Drivers the  
present year

19<sup>th</sup> Voted that John M<sup>c</sup>Calister be hog Constable the present  
year - - - - -

20<sup>th</sup> Voted that Cattle should not run at Large the present year

21<sup>st</sup> Voted to Lay out rode for Sion Payson

22<sup>nd</sup> Voted to Lay out a rode for Wm Gould

23<sup>rd</sup> Voted to put the Collectorship up at Vendue to the lowest  
bider bid of by George Bowley A. 3½ per ct

24<sup>th</sup> Voted that George Bowley be Collector of Taxes present year

25<sup>th</sup> Voted that George Bowley Isaac Conant Abner  
Dunton Constables present year

26<sup>th</sup> Voted that the manner of Notifying Scholl meetings the  
present year Shall be by the Clerk of the District postin up notice  
in sume publick place in the District

This Meeting Disolved Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

To Abner Dunton one of the Constables of the Town of Hope  
you are hereby required in the name of the State of Main  
to Summon and notify the Inhabitants of sd Town of Hope  
qualified to vote in town affairs to assemble at the old Meeting house  
in sd town on Monday the fifth day of April Next at nine of the Clock  
in the fore Noon to act on the following Articuals

- Articual 1<sup>st</sup> to choose a Moderator  
Articual 2<sup>nd</sup> to choose a Town Clerk  
Articual 3<sup>rd</sup> to choose Seselectmen assessor and overseers of the poor  
Articual 4<sup>th</sup> to choose a Town Treasurer  
Articual 5<sup>th</sup> to See what Sume of money the town will Raise  
to Support the poor  
Articual 6<sup>th</sup> to See what Sume of money the town will raise  
to defray the Town Expenche the present year  
Articual 7<sup>th</sup> to See what sume of Money the Town will Raise  
to be laid out in Schooling  
Articual 8<sup>th</sup> to See what Sume of money the Town will Raise  
to be laid out on the highways the present year  
Articual 9<sup>th</sup> to Choose Surveyors of the highways Surveyors  
of Lumber and all other necessary town officers  
Articual 10<sup>th</sup> to See what Method the Town will take to Support  
their poor the present year - - - -  
Articual 11<sup>th</sup> to see what Method the town will adapt for taking  
the Town Vallueation the present year  
Articual 12<sup>th</sup> to See if the town will agree to lay out a rod for  
Jeremiah Lasdel an Sion Payson and allso for Capt Gould  
Spencer Arnold Jamerson near Peases Mills in Hope  
Articual 13<sup>th</sup> to See if the town will choose a commite to settle  
with the Seselectmen Assessors and overseers of the poor of sd  
town  
Articual 14<sup>th</sup> to choose Constable and Collector of Taxes - - -

Given under our hands this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of March AD 1824

Fergus M<sup>c</sup>Clain } Selectmen  
Thaddeus Hastings } of Hope

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

[06-17]

Constables Return on sd Warrant

Persuant to the Within Warrant I have Notified the Inhabitants  
of the town of Hope to meet at the time and place and for  
the purposes within Mentioned - - - - -

Abner Dunton Constable of Hope  
Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

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Personaly Appeared Fergus M<sup>c</sup>Clain Thaddeus Hastings and  
Boyes Crane and took the oath prescribed by Law to the faithfull  
discharge of their trust in the office of Seselectmen before  
me

Hope April 5<sup>th</sup> 1824                      Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

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Personaly Appeared before me and took the Oath prescribed by  
law Charles Stephenson to the faithfull discharge of his trust  
in the office of Town treasurer for the Town of Hope  
Hope April 5<sup>th</sup> 1824      Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

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Personaly appeared before me and took the oath prescribed by  
law to the faithfull Discharge of their trust in the office  
of Surveyors of the highways in the town of Hope for the  
year 1824 Phillip Suchforth Wm Battie James Weed  
Josiah Clarke John Robinson Elis Daniels Thomas Jones  
Robert Richards Joseph Cole Charles Stephenson Daniel  
Bartlett Ebenezer Thompson Wm Hilt Thomas Bartlett  
Pearl Richards Enoch Heal Abner Dunton Ezekiel  
Mowry Alvan Knowlton Thurstion Metcalf George  
Bowley James Heal Isaac Dunton David Packard  
Abraham Connant Wm Gould Surveyors of the high  
ways for the town of Hope for 1824

Hope April 5<sup>th</sup> 1824

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

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Personally appeared before me and took the oath prescribed by Law  
to the Faithfull discharge of their trust in the office of surveyors  
of Lumber for the Town of Hope for 1824 Abner Dunton George  
Ulmer Joel Blood Nathen Allen  
Hope April 5<sup>th</sup> 1824 - - - - Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

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Personally Appeared before me and took the oath prescribed by  
Law to the faithfull Discharge of their trust in the office  
of Fence Viewers for the town of Hope for 1824 Thomas  
Daggett Samuel Kindale Ebenezer Whitcombe Almond  
Gushee John Robinson Jacob Robbins Robert Barker  
Ephriam Bowley Able Fish  
Hope April 5<sup>th</sup> 1826 - - - - Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

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Personally appeared before me and took the oath prescribed by Law to  
The faithfull Discharge of their trust in the office of field  
Drivers Abraham Connant William Bowley Isaac Connant  
John Hewit Joseph Cole James Sweetland John  
M<sup>c</sup>Callister Jason Peabody  
Hope April 5<sup>th</sup> 1824 Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

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Personally appeared before me Matthew Beveridge on the fifth day  
of April one thousand Eight hundred and twenty four  
and took the oath prescribed by law to the faithfull Discharge  
of his trust in the office of a Town Clerk for the Town of Hope  
for the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and  
twenty four - - - - - Thaddeus Hastings Justice of the Peace  
Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

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At a Leagal meeting of the male Inhabitants of the town of  
Hope Quallified as the law directs to vote in town affairs be=  
=gan and holden at John Athearns store in Hope for the purpose  
of Sellecting a Travers Jurior to the Circuit Court of Com=  
=mon pleas Next to be holden at Wisscssett [Wiscasset] within and  
for our County of Lincoln on the fourth teausday of  
April 1824 James Weed was appointed to attend sd  
Service Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

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At a Leagal meeting of the male Inhabitants of the Town  
of Hope Quallified as the law directs to vote in town affairs  
began and holden at John Athearns Store in Hope on the  
Eighth day of may 1824 - - - - -  
for the Special purpose of choosing one Traverse Jurior  
to the Circuit Court of common pleas Next to holden  
at Wisscasett within and for our County of Lincoln  
the third teausday of May 1824 - - - - -  
Almond Gushee was appointed to attend sd Service  
Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

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At a Leagal meeting of the male Inhabitants of the town of Hope  
Quallified as the law directs to vote in town affairs begun and holden  
at the old meeting house in sd Hope on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of May 1824  
to act in the following Articuals (Viz)

- 1<sup>st</sup> Voted that Thaddeus Hastings be moderator for sd Meeting
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Voted to Raise five Hundred Dollars in addition to what was  
Raised at April Meeting to be laid out on the highways in Labour  
and materials the present year
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Voted to discontinue a piece of rode on the East side of Fishes  
mill beginning at the New County rode from thence to the  
Top of the hill near Ephriam Bowleys - - - - -
  - 4<sup>th</sup> Voted to Reconsider a vote past at the Annual meeting which  
vote was that the Surveyors of highways  
break out the Rodes Next Winter and bring in their bills at the  
Next annual meeting for Allowance
  - 5<sup>th</sup> Voted that the Surveyors of the highways breakout the Rodes  
the Insewing Winter and bring in the bills before the first  
Monday in April next and have Credit on their Next years  
highway Tax bills
  - 6<sup>th</sup> Voted that Esq M<sup>c</sup>Clain [?]hold the paupers [?]lands with them  
for one year and and the Return sd [?]lands to the Town
  - 7<sup>th</sup> Voted that George Bowley and others have the privilege of a  
Commitee on the new County Rode
  - 8<sup>th</sup> Voted to discontinue the Rode from Harbert Moodys house  
to where it Intersects the Rode Near Sion Wentworths
- this Meeting dissolved                      Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

To Abner Dunton Constable of the Town of Hope

Greeting

you are hereby Required in the name of the State of Maine  
to Notify and warn the male Inhabitants belonging to the  
Town of Hope quallified by Law to vote in Town affairs to  
meet at the old meeting house in sd Town on Saturday  
the twenty second day of May inst at one of the Clock in  
the after Noon to set in the following Articuals

Art 1<sup>st</sup> to Choose a Moderator

Art 2<sup>nd</sup> To see if the Town will raise any more money to be [---]=  
=pended on the highways the present year

Art 3<sup>rd</sup> to see if the town will Discontinue the Rode near Mr  
Bowleys and order the highway work to be done on the New  
County Rod near the same place - - - - -

Art 4 To see if the Town will Reconsider a Vote past at their  
Annual meeting Allowing Surveyors of highways in sd  
town to keep the rodes broken open in the winter season  
and render in their accounts for allowance the next year

Art 5 To see what this Town will do in regard to Henry Davises  
land and any other property the town poor may have in sd  
Town - - - - -

Art 6 To see if the Town will allow George Bowley the  
privilege of a Committee on the County Rode which  
Crosses his Land

Given under our hands this tenth day of May in the  
year of our Lord AD 1824

Fergus M<sup>c</sup>Clain} Seselect men of  
Boyce Crane } Hope  
Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

Constable Return

Hope May 12<sup>th</sup> 1824

Persuant to the within warrants I have Notified the  
Inhabitants of the Town of Hope to Meet at the time  
and place and for the purpose within mentioned

Abner Dunton Constable of Hope  
Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

[06-19]

A Copy of John M<sup>c</sup>Clains oath  
personaly appeared before me and took the oath prescribed by law  
to the faithfull discharge of his trust in the office of a surveyor  
of Lumber in the Town of Hope John M<sup>c</sup>Clain

Signed Fergus M<sup>c</sup>Clain Justice of the peace  
Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

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To Abner Dunton Constable of the Town of Hope

Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the State of  
Maine to Notify and warn the male Inhabitants belong=  
=ing to the Town of Hope quallified by law to vote in Town  
affairs to meet at the old Meeting house in sd Town in  
Wednesday the fourthenth Instant at one of the Clock in  
in the after Noon to see if the Town will Raise any  
more money to be laid out on the Rode Leading from  
Mr Saffords to Appleton plantation by Mr Packards  
Mills and any other Rodes in sd Town which Need  
further Repairs - - - - -

Art 1<sup>st</sup> to Choose a moderator to Regulate sd Meeting

Art 2<sup>nd</sup> to see if the Town will Raise any Money to Repair  
sd Rodes

and any other things the Town thinks fit to act upon

Given under our hands this fifth Day of July AD 1824

Fergus M<sup>c</sup>Clain } Sselect

Thaddeus Hastings } men of

Sd Town

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

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pursuant to the within Warrant I have Notified the  
Inhabitants of the Town of Hope quallified as theirin  
Exprest to meet at the time and place and for the purpose  
Within Mentioned

Hope July 7<sup>th</sup> 1824

Abner Dunton Const

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk



July 5<sup>th</sup> 1824

At a Leagal meeting of the male Inhabitants of the  
Town of Hope Quallified by law to Vote in town affairs began  
and holden -----  
at the time and place and for the purpose Specified in sd  
warrant (Viz) -----

- Art 1 Voted that Doctor Moses Dakin be Moderator for sd  
Meeting -----
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Voted to Raise \$500 to be Laid out on the highways in places  
where it is most needed -----
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Voted to Choose a committee of three men to Inspect  
sd Rodes and to apportion sd Some where they think it  
most needed and make report -----
- 4<sup>th</sup> Voted that Boyes Crane Abraham Connant and Nathen  
Allen be the sd Committee -----
- 5<sup>th</sup> Voted that all Dangerous bridges be imediately Repaired  
This meeting Disolved
- Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

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At a Leagal meeting of the male Inhabitants of the Town of  
Hope Quallified by the Constitution to vote for Governor and  
Senator and Representatitives began and holden at the old  
Meeting house in sd Hope on the thirteenth day of September  
1824 it being the second monday in sd month the sd Inhabi=  
=tants brought in their Votes for the following persons  
(Viz)

For Governor	Albion K. Paris -----	55
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For Senators	Parker M <sup>c</sup> Cobb -----	17
	Stephen Parsons -----	48
	Joel Miller -----	24
	Jones Wheeler -----	41
	Josiah Stebbins -----	8
	Nathaniel Green -----	19
	Ephraim Rollings -----	30
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Representative	Ebenezer Herrick	16
To Congress	Ebenezer Thatcher	38
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		Fergus McLain	17
For Representative	}	Thaddeus Hastings	5
To the General	}	Moses Dakin	29
Court	}	Simon Barrett	2
		Matthew Beveridge	10

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For County Treasurer		William M. Boyd	14
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This meeting Disolved  
Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

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Att a Leagal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Hope  
quallified to vote in town affairs began and holden at the  
old Meeting house on the thirteenth day of Sept 1824  
for the purpose of drawing one Grand and one Traverse Juror  
man to the Supream Court Next to be holden at Wiscaset  
on the fourth tuesday of Sept 1824

Fergus McClain was appointed a grand juror to attend sd  
Seviced and Archabald McClain was appointed a Traverse  
Juror to Attend sd service.

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

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Lincoln ss to George Bowley Constable of the town of Hope  
(LS) - - - - - Greeting  
you are hereby required in the name of the state of Main to Notify  
and warn the Male Inhabitants of the Town of Hope qualified  
by Law to vote governor Senators and Representatives to meet at  
The old Meeting house in sd town on Monday the thirteenth  
Day of September Next at twelve of the Clock at Noon to give  
in their votes to the Sellectmen for a governor Senators and  
Representative to Congress and Representative for the town of  
Hope and the plantation of Appleton and County Treasurer  
and any other things the Town thinks fit to act upon  
Given under our hands this 28<sup>th</sup> Day of August AD 1824  
Fergus McLain} Sellectmen of  
Thaddeus Hastings} Hope  
Attest - - - - - Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

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Lincoln ss Sept 13<sup>th</sup> 1824

George Bowley} Constable of Hope

For Representatives}	Moses Dakin - - - -	33
To State Legislature}	Fergus McLain - - - -	33
	Simon Barrett - - - -	10
	Thaddeus Hastings - - -	1
	Isaac Flagg - - - -	1
Attest - - - - -	Matthew Beveridge	Town Clerk

To George Bowley Constable of the Town of Hope

Greeting

you are hereby required Name of the State of Main to Notify  
and warn the Inhabitants of the sd town quallified by the  
Constitution to Assemble at the old Meeting house in sd  
Town on Satureday the twenty fifth Day of Sept\_ instant  
at one of the Clock in the after noon to give in their votes to the  
Selectmen for a Representative to Represent them in the

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Legislature of sd State on the first Wednesday of January 1825

Given under our hands and Seals this 16<sup>th</sup> day of Sept 1824  
Fergus McLain} Selectmen  
Thaddeus Hastings} of Hope  
Attest - - - - - Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk  
Lincoln ss Sept 25<sup>th</sup> 1824

persuant to the within warrant I have notified the male  
Inhabitants of the town of Hope Quallified to vote  
According to the Constitution for Representatives for to  
meet at the time and place and for the purpose within  
mentioned  
George Bowley Constable of Hope  
Attest - - - - - Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

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Att a Leagal meeting of the male Inhabitants of the Town  
of Hope Quallified by the Constitution to vote in the choice  
of Representative began and holden at the old Meeting house in  
Hope on the first day of November 1824 it being the first –  
Monday in the sd month sd meeting being appointed for the  
Special purpose of chooseing three Electors one for  
Lincoln district and two Electors at large - - - - -  
the sd Inhabitants brought in their votes for the following  
persons (to wit)  
For the Honorable Stephen Parsons Elector for Lincoln  
District - - - - - 19  
  
For Elector at Large } Thomas Fillebrown - - - - 20  
                              } James Campbell - - - - 20  
this meeting disolved - - - - -  
Attest - - - - - Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

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To Abner Dunton Constable of the town of Hope

Greeting

you are hereby Required in the Name of the State of Maine  
to Notify and warn the male Inhabitants belonging to sd  
Town Quallified by the Constitution to vote for Senators  
and Representatives in the Leislature of this State to meet  
at the old meeting house in sd Town on Monday the first  
day of November next at two of the clock in the after-  
Noon for the purpose of giveing in their votes for one Elector  
of President and Vice President of the United States  
for his District and of two Electors for the State at large

Given under our hands and Seals this twenty first Day  
of October in the year of our Lord AD 1824

Fergus McLain} Sselect

Boyce Crane} Men

of Hope

Attest

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

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Pursuant to the within Warrant I have Notified the Inhabi=  
=tants of the Town of Hope Quallified by the Constitution  
of this State to vote for Representatives to assemble at the  
time and place for the purpose within mentioned

Abner Dunton Constable

Attest - - - -

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

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At a Leagal meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Hope  
Quallified by law to vote in town affairs began and holden at  
John Athearns Store in sd Hope on the Sixteenth day of  
December 1824 for the Special purpose of choosing  
one Traverse Jurior to attend the Circuit Court to be holden  
at warran within and for our County of Lincoln  
on the fourth teausday of December 1824

Thomas Arnold was appointed to attend sd Service

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

[07-3]

At a Leagal meeting of the male Inhabitants of the Town of Hope  
Quallified by the Constitution to vote for Representative to Congress  
began and holden at Hope on the third day of January 1825  
for the purpose of choosing a representative to Congress  
the sd Inhabitants brought in their votes for the following  
Persons

	(Viz)	
	{Ebenezer Herrick	Seven
For the Honorable	{Ebenezer Thatcher	Two
Attest - - - - -	Matthew Beveridge	Town Clerk

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To George Bowley Constable of the Town of Hope  
Greeting  
these are in the Name of the State of Main to require you  
in manner as the law directs for Calling town meetings  
to Cause the quallified voters of the Town of Hope  
to Assemble at the old Meeting house in sd Town  
of Hope on Monday the third day of January Next  
at one of the Clock in the after Noon to give in their votes  
to the Sellect men who shall presid at sd meeting for  
one Representative that is an Inhabitant of sd District  
to Represent them in the Congress of the United States  
of America

Given under our hands this twentieth day of December 1824  
Fergus McLain} Sellect men  
Boyce Crane} of the Town of Hope  
Attest - - - - - Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

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Constables Return Hope January 3<sup>rd</sup> 1825  
persuant to the within warrant I have Notified and warned the free  
holders and other Inhabitants of sd town quallified according  
to the Consttution to assemble at the place and time  
within mentioned George Bowley Constable of Hope  
Attest - - - - - Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

At a leagal meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of  
Hope quallified to vote in town affairs began and holden  
at the old meeting house in sd Hope on the fourth day  
of April 1825 it being the first Monday in sd month for  
the purpose of chooseing town officers Senators to the  
General Court to raise Money and and any other business  
the town should think proper to Act upon

(Viz)

- 1<sup>st</sup> Voted that Wade Sweetland be moderator for sd Meeting
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Voted that Matthew Beveridge be the Town Clerk the present year
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Voted to dispence with reading the Law
- 4<sup>th</sup> Voted that Wade Sweetland Thomas Arnold and Benjamin  
Buswell be Sselectmen - - - - -
- 5<sup>th</sup> Voted to choose three Assessors Independent of the Selectman
- 6 Voted that Nathen Allen Wm McLain and Abner  
Dunton be Assessors the present year
- 7<sup>th</sup> Voted that the Sselectmen be overseers of the poor  
the present year - - - - -
- 8<sup>th</sup> Voted that Boyce Crane be Town treasurer the present year
- 9<sup>th</sup> Voted to put up the Collector ship at oction bid of by  
Rubin Toleman at 2 ½ per Cent
- 10<sup>th</sup> Voted that Rubin Toleman be Collector the present year
- 11<sup>th</sup> Voted to accept Nathen Toleman and Jesse Metcalf  
bondsman for the Collector - - - - -
- 12<sup>th</sup> Voted to have three Constables the present year
- 13<sup>th</sup> Voted that Nathen Toleman George Bowley and  
Isaac Connant be Constables present year
- 14<sup>th</sup> Voted that Each highway district nominate their  
own Surveyors - - - - -
- 15<sup>th</sup> Voted that Wm Thompson Thomas Arnold Oliver  
Simmons Isaac Connant Shubal Wintworth  
Elisha Gurnea Samuel Abbott Robert Richards  
Samuel P. Kindall Charles Stephenson Job  
Pendleton Wm Pendleton Thomas Daggett  
Wm Hilt Benjamin Carlton Enoch Heal  
Micah Hobbs Isreal Mansfield Nathen  
Allen George Lermond Ephriam Bowley

[07-4]

Peter Heal Herbert Moody Ruben Safford Jr Benjamin  
Safford and Wm D. Gould be Surveyors of the  
highways the present year - - - - -

16<sup>th</sup> Voted to adjourn the meeting thirty minutes to choose a  
Federal Representative - - - - -

17<sup>th</sup> Voted to choose three fence viewers - - -

18<sup>th</sup> Voted Wm Boardman Almond Gushee and  
Jesse Mettcalf be fence viewers present year

19<sup>th</sup> Voted to have three field Drivers present year - -

20<sup>th</sup> Voted that Thomas Daggett Walter Phillebrick and  
Isaac Conant be field drivers present year - -

21<sup>st</sup> Voted to have five surveyors of Lumber - - -

22<sup>nd</sup> Voted that Abner Dunton John McLain Nathen  
Allen Obediah Smith and Joel Blood be survey  
=ors of Lumber present year

23<sup>rd</sup> Voted that Micah Hobbs be Sealer of wts and Measures  
the present year - - - - -

24<sup>th</sup> Voted that Jonathan Sawyer be pound keeper the  
present year - - - - -

25<sup>th</sup> Voted that Eben Whitcomb and Charles A Silvester  
be Sextons the present year - - - - -

26<sup>th</sup> Voted that Nathen Allen Moses Dakin and John  
James be the Inspecting School commitee present year

27<sup>th</sup> Voted that Each School District choose their own  
Agent - - - - -

28<sup>th</sup> Voted to raise \$2500 to be laid out on the highways  
the present year - - - - -

29<sup>th</sup> Voted to raise \$500 to be laid out in Schooling the  
present year - - - - -

30<sup>th</sup> Voted to raise five hunddred Dollars to defray  
town charges present year - - - - -

31<sup>st</sup> Voted that Cattle go at Large in the highways the  
present year - - - - -

32<sup>nd</sup> Voted to Lay out a Rode for George Simmons and  
others - - - - -

33<sup>rd</sup> Voted to set up the poor at oction bid of by Wm  
Battee at two hundred and Sixty Nine Dollars



34<sup>th</sup> Voted to drop the Seventeenth Articual in the warrant  
which Articuals was to see if the Town would Raise  
money for to repair the old meeting house or to build  
a new town house <sup>[30]</sup>

35<sup>th</sup> Voted to dissolve this Meeting - - -

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

Lincoln ss To George Bowley one of the Town Constables  
of the Town of Hope you are hereby required in the name  
of the State of main to Summons and Notify the  
Inhabitants of sd Hope Quallified to vote in Town  
affairs to assemble at the old Meeting house on Monday  
the fourth day of April next at Nine of the clock in  
the fore Noon to act on the following Articuals

(Viz)

- 1<sup>st</sup> to Choose a Moderator
- 2<sup>nd</sup> to Choose a Town Clerk
- 3<sup>rd</sup> To Choose Seselectmen Assessors and overseears of the poor
- 4<sup>th</sup> To Choose a Constable or Constables
- 5<sup>th</sup> To Choose a Town Treasurer
- 6<sup>th</sup> To Choose a Collector of Taxes
- 7<sup>th</sup> To Choose Surveyors of the highways
- 8<sup>th</sup> To Choose Fence Viewers and Surveyors of lumber  
and any other officers the Town may think necessary
- 9<sup>th</sup> To see what sum of money shall be Laid out on the Road
- 10<sup>th</sup> To see what sum of money for schooling
- 11<sup>th</sup> To see what sum of Money for Town Expenses
- 12<sup>th</sup> To see if the Town will Restrain Cattle going at large
- 13<sup>th</sup> To see if the Town will make any alteration in the  
price of labor on the highways present year
- 14<sup>th</sup> To see if the Town will lay out a rode to accommodate  
George Simmons and others
- 15<sup>th</sup> To see if Town will choose agents for School Districts
- 16<sup>th</sup> To see what method the Town will adopt to main=  
=tain the Towns poor the present year

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<sup>30</sup> This may be the first reference of the need for a new Town Meeting house, but note the article is passed over.

[07-5]

17<sup>th</sup> To see if the Town will Raise money to build a New  
Town house

Given under our hand this fifteenth day of March 1825  
Thaddeus Hastings} Selectmen  
Boyce Crane} of Hope  
Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

Constables Return

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned  
Inhabitants of Hope according to Law to meet at  
the place and for the purpose within mentioned

George Bowley Constable  
of Hope

April 4<sup>th</sup> 1825

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Personaly appeared before me and took the oath prescribe by  
Law to the faithfull discharge of their trust in the office  
of Selectmen Wade Sweetland Thomas Arnold and  
Benjamin Busswell allso the oath as overseers of the poor  
Hope April 4<sup>th</sup> 1825 Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

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Personaly Appeared before me and took the Oath prescribe by Law  
to the faithfull discharge of their trust in the office of  
Assessors Nathen Allen William McLain and Abner  
Dunton Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk Office  
Hope April 4<sup>th</sup> 1825

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Personaly appeared before me and took the Oath prescribe by Law  
to the faithfull discharge of their trust in the office of a town  
Treasurer Boice Crane  
Hope April 4<sup>th</sup> 1825 Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

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Personaly Appeared before me and took the Oath prescribe  
by Law to the faithfull discharge of their trust in the office  
of a Collector of Taxes Ruben Toleman  
Hope April 4<sup>th</sup> 1825 Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

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Personaly appeared before me and took the Oath prescribe by Law to  
the faithfull discharge of their trust in the office of Constables  
George Bowley and Nathen Toleman  
Hope April 4<sup>th</sup> 1825 Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

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Personally appeared before me and took the oath prescribed by  
Law to the faithfull Discharge of their trust in the offices  
of Surveyors of the highways Thomas Arnold Oliver Sim=  
=monds Samuel Abbot Robert Richards Charles Stephenson  
Job Pendleton Thomas Daggett William Hilt  
Benjamin Carlton Enoch Heal Micah Hobbs  
Isreal Mansfield Nathen Allen George Lermond Ephraim  
Bowley Peter Heal Ruben Safford Jr Benjamin  
Safford - - -

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

April 4 1825 \_\_\_\_\_

Personally appeared before me and took the oath prescribed by  
Law to the faithfull Discharge of their trust in the office  
of a Sealer of Weights and Measurers Micah Hobbs  
Hope April 9<sup>th</sup> 1825 - - - Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

Personally appeared before me and took the oath prescribed  
by Law to the faithfull Discharge of their trust in the office of a  
field driver Walter Phillbrick  
Hope April 9 1825 - - - Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

Personally appeared before me and took the oath prescribed  
by Law to the faithfull Discharge of their trust in the office  
of Surveyors of Lumber Abner Dunton and Joel  
Blood  
Hope April 9<sup>th</sup> 1825 Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

Personally appeared before me William Thompson and took  
the oath prescribed by Law to the faithfull Discharge of  
his trust in the office of Surveyor of the highways  
Hope April 13<sup>th</sup> 1825 Fergus McLain Justice of the peace  
Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk\_\_\_\_\_

Personally appeared before me and took the oath prescribed by  
Law to the faithfull discharge of his trust in the office  
of a Surveyor of the highways Wm D. Gould  
Hope April 11<sup>th</sup> 1825 Fergus McClain Justice of the peace  
Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

[07-6]

At a Leagal meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Hope  
Quallified as the Constitution of the United States Directs  
for the choice of Representative to Congress began and holden  
at the Hope on the fourth day of April 1825  
for the special purpose of Chooseing a Representative  
To Congress the sd Inhabitants brought in their votes for  
the following persons (Viz)

	{Ebenezer Herrick Esq	-	-	-	-	-	33
	{Ebenezer Thatcher Esq	-	-	-	-	-	26
For	{Allen T Smith Esq	-	-	-	-	-	2
	{Wm J Farley	-	-	-	-	-	3

A true Coppy attest Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

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Lincoln ss  
To George Bowley one of the Constables of the Town of Hope  
Sir you are hereby required in the name of the state of Main  
to Notify and warn the male Inhabitants of sd town  
quallified to vote for Representatives in the Legislature  
of this State to meet at the old meeting house in sd  
Town on the Monday in sd Month at two of the Clock in the  
after noon to give in their votes to the Seselectmen  
for a Representative to Represent the people of this state  
in the Congress of the United States of AMerica for  
Lincoln District

Given under our hands by Virtue of a precept from the Governor  
of this State

March 16 <sup>th</sup> 1825	Thaddeus Hastings}	Selectmen
Attest - - -	Boice Crane}	of Hope

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Constables Return  
Persuant to the within Warrant I have Notified and warned the  
Inhabitants of the Town of Hope according to the law to meet at  
the place and for the purpose within mentioned  
Hope April 4<sup>th</sup> 1825 George Bowley} Constable  
of Hope  
Attest - - - Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

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At a leagal Meeting of the Inhabitants of Hope Quallified to  
vote in towns affairs began and holden at Wade Sweetlands  
office in sd Hope on the ninth day of April 1825  
for the special purpose of choosing one Traverse Juror man  
to attend the Circuit Court of Common pleas next to be holden  
at Wiscasett within and for one County of Lincoln on the  
Fourth tuesday of April 1825  
Thaddeus Hastings was appointed to attend sd service  
Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

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Hope June 9<sup>th</sup> 1825

Personally appeared before me and took the oath prescribed  
by law Isaac Connant to the office of a Constable  
and Surveyor of the high ways for the year ensuing  
Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

- - - - -  
At a leagal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of  
Hope begun and holden at the dwelling house of Wade  
Sweetland in sd Hope on the twenty fifth Day of June  
1825 for the Special purpose of acting on the following  
Articuals

(Viz)

- 1<sup>st</sup> Vote that Moses Dakin be Moderator for sd Meeting
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Vote to accept the Simmons Rode
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Vote to accept Wm McLains Rode
- 4<sup>th</sup> Vote not to lay out a rode for Samuel P. Kindle
- 5<sup>th</sup> Voted to Reconsider the vote in regard to Kindles Rode
- 6<sup>th</sup> Voted to lay out a bridle for Samuel P Kindle  
and E. Ripley <sup>[31]</sup>
- 7th Voted to Send an agent to Topsham Court to attend  
to a Complaint against a Rode
- 8<sup>th</sup> Voted that Benjamin Buzzel be the agent  
Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

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<sup>31</sup> Likely Elijah Ripley.

[07-7]

To Nathen Toleman one of the Constables of the Town  
of Hope

you are hereby Required in the name of the State  
of Main to Summons and Notify the Inhabitants  
of sd Hope quallified to Vote in Town affairs  
to assemble at the dwelling house of Wade Sweetland  
on Satureday the twenty fifth day of June Inst  
at three of the Clock in the after Noon  
to Act on the following Articuals to wit

1<sup>st</sup> To choose a Moderator

2<sup>nd</sup> To See if the town will accept a bridle Rode laid  
out by the Selectmen from Oliver Simons Jr  
Through George Simmons James Wellmans and  
Norton Peases land to the main Rode near  
the Bridge at Aaron Peases - - - - -

3<sup>rd</sup> To See if the town will Accept a Rode laid out by  
the Seselectmen beginning at the Westerly line  
of the Jamison land thence across the Humphreys  
Tolmens Goulds Arnolds Ludwiggs and Wm  
McLains land to the Appleton Rode near John  
McLains

4<sup>th</sup> To See if the Town will Authorise a rode laid out  
from the County Rode to the North of Samuel P.  
Kindles by sd Kindles and E. Ripleys to the County  
Rode that leads by sd Ripleys - - - - -  
and any other business the Town may think proper  
to act upon

Given under our hands and Seals this fifteenth Day  
of June 1825

Wade Sweetland} Seselect  
Men of  
Thomas Arnold} Hope  
Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

# Constables Return Hope June 25<sup>th</sup> 1825

Persuant to the within Warrant I have Notified and warned the Inhabitants of Sd Town quallified as their in Expresed to meet at the time and place and for and for the purposes within Mentioned

Nathen Toleman Constable of Hope

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

At a Leagal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Hope quallified as the Constitution directs to vote for Governor Senators Representatives to Congress and Represen =tatives to the Legislator of this State began and holden at the old meeting house in sd Hope on the twelfth day of Sept 1825 it being the Second Monday in sd month the Inhabitants brought in their Votes for the following persons to these Several Offices - - - - -

(Viz)

For Governor Albbin [Albion] K. Parris - - 46

	{Jonas Wheeler	-	-	-	-	43
	{Josiah Stebbens	-	-	-		42
	{Nathaniel Green	-	-	-	-	43
	{S[t]ephen Parsons	-	-	-		41
	{Hezekiah Prince	-	-	-	-	3
For Senators	{Ebenezer D. Robinson	-	-			6
	{Parker McCobb	-	-	-	-	3
	{Joel Miller	-	-	-	-	6
	{Nathaniel Robbins	-	-	-		4

	{Ebenezer Herrick	-	-			45
For Representative	{Daniel Ross	-	-	-		3
To Congress	{Albert Smith	-	-	-		1
	{Wm Battie	-	-	-		1

For County	{Payn Elwell Esq	-	-			41
Treasurer	{Abraham Ripley	-	-			1

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	} Matthew Beveridge	-	-	37
For Representative	} Abiather Richardson	-	-	12
To the Legislator 1826	} Abraham Ripley	-	-	6
	} Ephriam Bowley	-	-	1
	} Cheiver Kendale	-	-	1

At a Leagal meeting the Inhabitants of Hope qualified  
as the Law directs to vote in Town affairs began and holden at  
the old Meeting house in sd Hope on the twelfth day of Sept  
one thousand Eight hundred and twenty five for the  
purpose of Acting on the following business

(Viz)

- 1<sup>st</sup> Voted that Wade Sweetland be made moderator for this meeting
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Voted to accept of the List of Jurors as prepared  
by the Sselectmen
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Voted that this town petition the next Legislature  
for a new County
- 4<sup>th</sup> Voted that the Selectmen be a Commitee to peti=  
=tion the next Legislature for sd next County
- 5<sup>th</sup> Voted to petition in a Similer form to the form  
sent from Belfast
- 6<sup>th</sup> Voted to accept the Rode laid out by the Sselectmen  
and Surveyed by Henry Hobbs –  
across Charles Whitneys Elijah Ripleys and  
Samuel P. Kindales Land three Rods wide with  
good handy gates allowing not more then four to  
on each mans land on Condition  
that the Town shall not be at any Expençe for damages  
Voted to adjourn the laying out a rode across Phillbrick  
Mountain - - - - -  
This Meeting Disolved  
Attest - - - Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk\_\_\_\_\_

First mention of separating  
from Lincoln County,  
ultimately creating a new  
county cut out of Hancock  
County with county seat in  
Belfast. See Town meeting  
of 2 Feb 1827, as sentiments  
did change.



At a Leagal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of  
Hope for the Special purpose of choosing one grand  
Jurior to the Supream Court Next to be holden at  
Wiscassett on the Second tuesday of Sept 1825=  
Wm Battie was appointed to attend sd Service  
Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

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To Nathen Toleman one of the Constables of the town of Hope  
Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the state of main  
to Notify and warn the Inhabitants of sd Town qualli=  
=fied according to the Constitution to assemble at the  
Town house in sd Town on the second Monday of  
Sept next being the twelfth day of sd month at one of  
the Clock in the after noon to give in their votes for Governor  
Senators and one Representative to Congress and one Represen=  
=tatives to the Legislature and one County Treasurer

Given under our hands at sd hope the 30<sup>th</sup> day of  
August AD 1825

	Wade Sweetland}	Sellectmen
	Thomas Arnold }	of
	Benjamin Buswell}	Hope
Attest	Matthew Beveridge	Town Clerk

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To Nathen Tolmen as one of the Constables of the Town of Hope  
Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the State of  
main to Summon and notify the Inhabitants of sd  
Town of Hope quallified to vote in town affairs to assem  
=ble at the old town house in sd town on monday  
the twelfth day of September next at ten of the clock  
in the fore Noon to Act on the following Articuals  
(Viz)

- 1<sup>st</sup> to Choose a Moderator to govern sd meeting
- 2<sup>nd</sup> To See if the Town will confirm or make such alter=  
=ations as they may think proper in the revision of the  
Jurior [?boxs] by the Sellectmen
- 3<sup>rd</sup> To See if the Town will accept rode laid out by the  
Sellectmen leading from the rode that leads from

[07-9]

Sweetlands Corner by the Miles place So Called  
Acrost Elijah Ripleys and Samuel P. Kindals to the  
town house by Robert Thompsons to Union according  
to Henry Hobbses Survey and in what way  
Maner and time it shall be opened - - -

4<sup>th</sup> To See if the town will Recommend for the  
Sellectmen to lay out a Rode accrost Walter  
Philbricks mountain lot to the Rode near  
George Simmonses

5<sup>th</sup> to see if the town will do anything about petitioning  
for a new County and if so what

Given under our hands at sd Hope This 30<sup>th</sup> Day of August  
AD 1825 - - -

Wade Sweetland} Sellectmen  
Thomas Arnold} of  
Benjamin Buswell} Hope  
Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

Constables Return

Persuant to the within warrant I have Notified and  
warned the Inhabitants of sd Town quallified or their in  
expressed to Meet at the time - - - -  
and place on for the purposes within Mentioned

Nathen Toleman Constable  
of Hope

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

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At a Leagal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of  
Hope quallified as the Constitution directs to vote for  
Representative to the Legislature began and holden at the old  
Meeting house in sd Hope on Saturday the 24<sup>th</sup> of Sept  
one thousand Eight Hunddred and twenty five for the  
purpose of choosing a Representative to the Next Legislature  
the sd Inhabitants brought their votes for the following persons

Viz

	{Matthew Beveridge	-	-	-	29
For Representative	{Abather Richardson	-	-	-	25
	{Nathen Toleman	-	-	-	1

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

Article 4 does not appear to  
have been discussed per the  
September 12, 1825 town  
meeting.

To Nathen Toleman Constable of the Town of Hope

Greeting

You are hereby Required in the Name of the State of Main  
to Notify and warn the Inhabitants of sd Town qualified  
according to the Constitution to assemble at the old  
Meeting house in sd Town on Saturday the twenty-  
Fourth day of Sept Inst at two of the Clock in  
the after Noon to give in their votes for a Representative  
to the Next Legislature - - -

Given under our hands at said Hope the Fourteenth day  
of Sept AD 1825

Wade Sweetland                      Sellectmen  
Thomas Arnold                      of  
   Hope

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

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Hope Sept 17<sup>th</sup> 1825                      Constables Return

Persuant to the within warrant I have Notified and  
warned the Inhabitants of the sd Town qualified  
as their in Exprest to meet at the time and place  
and for the and for the purposes within Mentioned

Nathen Toleman Constable of Hope

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

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At a Leagal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Hope  
Quallified as the law directs to vote in town affairs  
began and holden at Wade Sweetlands Office in sd Hope  
on twelfth Day of December 1825 for the  
Special purpose of choosing one Grand Jurrorman  
to the circuit Court of common plees next to be  
holden at Warran within and for our County of  
on the fourth Teausday of December 1825  
Samuel Crabtree was appointed to attend sd Service

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

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[07-10]

At a Leagal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Hope quallified by law to vote in town affairs began and holden at the old meeting house in sd Hope on the fourth day of April 1826 to Choose Town officers and act on all other Town business that the Town Shall think proper to Act upon

(Viz)

- 1<sup>st</sup> Voted that Thaddeus Hastings be moderator for the present Meeting
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Voted that Matthew Beveridge be Town Clerk the present year
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Voted to accept the Sellect Mens Report of the Accounts against the Town of Hope for the year 1825 - - -
- 4<sup>th</sup> Voted that Boyce Crane Nathen Allen and William Mclain be Selectmen the present year - - -
- 5<sup>th</sup> Voted not to have assessors Seperate from the Selectmen
- 6<sup>th</sup> Voted not to choose overseers of the poor the present year
- 7<sup>th</sup> Voted that Fergus Mclain be Town Treasurer for the present year
- 8<sup>th</sup> Voted that the Sellectmen be fence viewers the present year
- 9<sup>th</sup> Voted to choose Surveyors of the highways as we usely have done
- 10<sup>th</sup> Voted that Phillip Suckforth John Fisk Spencer Arnold Obed Smith Isaac Connant Jesse Robins Jedediah Simmons Ruben Safford Artemus Wintworth Job Pendleton Thomas Webster Thomas Bartlett Benjamin Athearn Isaac Dunton Lemuel Wintworth Obediah Brown 2<sup>nd</sup> Thaddeus Hastings Church Fish Wm Bowley Rubin Barrett Peter Heal Jacob Mansfield Jr Micah Hobbs Benjamin Carlton and David Sweetland be Surveyors of the highways the present year - - - -
- 11<sup>th</sup> Voted to choose a Commitee to inspect Town Accounts
- 12<sup>th</sup> Voted that Simon Barrett Thomas Arnold and Wade Sweetland be on Standing Comitee for the year to inspect Town Accounts
- 13<sup>th</sup> Voted that Thomas Arnold Joel Blood Nathen Allen and George Ulmer be Surveyors of lumber present year
- 14<sup>th</sup> Voted that Abner Dunton and Fergus McLain be Sealers of Leather present year - - - -
- 15<sup>th</sup> Voted that Moses Dakin Nathen Allen and David Bartlett be the School Inspecting Committe the present year
- 16<sup>th</sup> Voted to choose Surveyors of highways and fence viewers By hand ballat - - -

- 17<sup>th</sup> Voted to Set up the Colletor Ship at Auction bid of by Abraham Connant at three per Cent - - - -
- 18<sup>th</sup> Voted to accept Thomas Bartlett and Fergus McLain bondsman for the Collector - - - -
- 19<sup>th</sup> Voted that Abraham Connant Isaac Connant George Bowley and Abner Dunton be Constables the present year
- 20<sup>th</sup> Voted to Raise 2000 Dollars to be paid out on the high-ways the present year - - - -
- 21<sup>st</sup> Voted that mens Labour be the Same as we usually have had and oxen the Same Cash ploughs be the Same as we have had - - - -
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Voted to Set the poor up at vendars bid of by Wade Sweetland at 289 Dollars to geather with all the poor bills for the year now in Saving - - -
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Voted to Raise 300 Dollars to defray Town Charges present year
- 24<sup>th</sup> Voted to Raise 500 Dollars to be laid out in Schooling the present year - - -
- 25<sup>th</sup> Voted to pass over the Articual of ploughs
- 26<sup>th</sup> Voted to pass over the Articual of Kindals Rode
- 27<sup>th</sup> Voted to pass over the Articual of Laying out a Rode from the Old meeting house to George Simmonses
- 28<sup>th</sup> Voted to choose a commitee to look and lay out a rode from McLains school house on the South side of the River to Searsmont Line
- 29<sup>th</sup> Voted the Micah Hobbs Rubin Safford and Wade Sweetland be the sd Committee - - -
- 30<sup>th</sup> Voted that the Same Commitee Answer the request of the Sellectmen of Searsmont in their Rode
- 31<sup>st</sup> Voted to district the Schools districts on [?] the present year
- 32<sup>nd</sup> Voted that James Sweetland Wade Sweetland Ezekiel Morey Nathen Allen Abner Dunton Jacob Robins Ruben Safford and Fergus McLain be field Drivers the present year - - - -
- 33<sup>rd</sup> Voted not to accept Nathen tolemans account
- 34<sup>th</sup> Voted that Ebenezer Whitcomb and Charless Silvester be Sextons present year  
Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk  
this meeting disolved

[07-11]

To Nathen Toleman one of the Constables of the Town of Hope you are hereby Required in the name of the State of Main to summons and Notify the Inhabitants of sd Hope quallified to vote in town affairs to assemble at the old Meeting house in sd Town on Tuesday the fourth day of April next at ten of the Clock in the fore noon to act on the following Articuals to wit

Art

- 1<sup>st</sup> to Choose a Moderator to govern sd Meeting
- 2<sup>nd</sup> to Choose a Clerk
- 3<sup>rd</sup> to Receive and take into consideration the Report of the Sselectmen as to the financial and other affairs of sd Town - - -
- 4<sup>th</sup> to Choose three or more Sselectmen and Overseers of the poor
- 5<sup>th</sup> to choose Assessors Treasurer fence viewers Surveyors of the highways Surveyors of Lumber Constables Collectors of Taxes Wardens Tytheing men Sealer of leather Measurers of wood and all other Town officers Necessary usual and proper to be choosein by Towns
- 6<sup>th</sup> To Se what Sume of money the the Town will Raise to be laid out on the highways the present year and in what way and manner and at what prices pr day or hour for labor and materials
- 7<sup>th</sup> To See what Sume of money the town will Raise for the Suport of their poor and other town expenses the present year
- 8<sup>th</sup> To See whether the Town will Raise any additional Sume to that provided by law for Schooling the present year
- 9<sup>th</sup> To See if the Town will furnish ploughs to be used on the highways
- 10<sup>th</sup> To Se[e] if the Town will do anything about a Rode leading by Samuel P Kindals and Elijah Ripleys
- 11<sup>th</sup> To whether the town will authorise the Sselectmen to lay out a Rode from the County Rode that Lead by the town house acrost to or near George Simmons by Walter Phillbricks back Lot
- 12<sup>th</sup> To See if the Town will do anything about a rode leading from the Schoolhouse in District No 2 by Henry Perrys and George Ulmers to Searsmont

13<sup>th</sup> To See what the Town will do about Districting the town  
For Schools so as to have each School District defined by  
limits and bounds

14<sup>th</sup> To See whether the Town will make any alteration about  
Surveyors of high ways and these Districts

Given under our hands this 20<sup>th</sup> day of March AD 1826

Wade Sweetland} Select

Men of

Thomas Arnold} Town of Hope

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk}

Persuant to the written warrant I have Notified  
and warned the Inhabitants of sd Town quallified as  
their in expressed to meet at the time and place  
and for the purposes within mentioned

March 23<sup>rd</sup> 1826 Nathen Toleman Constable Of Hope

Constables Return Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

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Personaly appeared before me  
and took the oath prescribed by law to the faithfull  
discharge of their trust in the office of Seselectmen  
and Assessors Boyce Crane Nathen Allen and  
Wm McClain Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

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Personaly appeared before me and took the oath  
prescribed by law to the faithfull discharge of their  
trust in the office of Constables George  
Bowley Abraham Connant Isaac Connant  
and Abner Dunton

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

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Personaly appeared before me and took the oath  
prescribed by law to the faithfull discharge  
of his trust in the office of Collector Abraham  
Connant

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

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Personaly appeared before me and took the oath prescribed by  
law to the faithfull discharge of his trust in the office  
of Town Treasurer Fergus McLain  
as per Return Thaddeus Hastings Justice of peace

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[07-12]

April 4<sup>th</sup> 1826

Personaly appeared before me Matthew Beveridge and was sworn  
To the faithfull Discharge of his trust in the office of  
a Town Clerk  
as per Return                      Signed Thaddeus Hastings Justice of peace

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Personaly appeared before me Abner Dunton and Fergus  
McClain and took the oath to the faithfull Discharge of  
their trust as Sealers of Leather  
Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

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Personaly appeared before me Boyce Crane Nathen Allen  
and Wm Mclain and was sworn to the faithfull  
Discharge of their trust in the office of fence  
viewers for the Town of Hope  
Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

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Personaly Appeared before Joel Blood Nathen Allen  
and George Ulmer and took their oath to the faithfull  
discharge of their trust as Surveyors of Lumber  
Matthew Beveridge\_Town Clerk

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Personaly appeared before me Phillip Suckforth John  
Fisk Obed Smith Isaac Connant Jessa Robbins  
Jedediah Simmons Rubin Safford Artemus Wintworth  
Job Pendleton Thomas Webster Thomas Bartlett  
Benjamin Athearn Isaac Dunton Obediah Brown 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Thaddeus Hastings William Bowley Rubin Barrett  
Peter Heal Micah Hobbs Benjamin Cotton  
David Sweetland and took the oath prescribed by law  
to the faithfull discharge of their trust in the office  
of Surveyors of the highways - - - -  
Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

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Personaly appeared before me and took the oath prescribed by Law  
to the faithfull Discharge of his trust in the office of Surveyor  
of the highway Church Fish  
Thaddeus Hastings Justice of the peace



At a Leagal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Hope qualified to vote in Town affairs began an holden at Wade Sweetlands office on the fifteenth day of April 1826 for the purpose of Seselecting a Traverse Juriorman to the Circuit Court of Common Plees Next to beholden at Wiscassett on the fourth Tuesday of April 1826

Boyce Crane was selected to attend sd Service  
\_\_\_\_\_ Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

At a leagal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Hope qualified as the law directs to vote in Town affairs began and holden at George Bowleys S[tore]? in sd Hope on the tenth day of May 1826 for the Special purpose of Seselecting one Traverse Jurior to attend the Supream Judicial Court Next to be holden at Wisscasstt within and for our County of Lincoln on the fourth Tuesday of May 1826 Samuel Simmons was appointed to attend sd Service \_\_\_\_\_ Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

At a Leagal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Hope holden at the old meeting house in sd? Hope on the Second Monday of September 1826 it being the Eleventh day of said Month to act on the following business

(Viz)

- 1<sup>st</sup> Voted that Wade Sweetland be moderator for sd meeting
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Voted to build a house to keep the Town stock in
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Voted to build sd house 8 feet Square and 8 feet high in the walls to be built of good brick an lime and two widths in the [c---ss] Sealed within with good pine boards with a Good Double Door hung with good hinges lock and key with a Sufficen and Sutable Number of Shelves the Roof to be well boarde and shing=  
=led with good pine Shingles and painted Red all to be done in a good and workman like manner and to be Complet=  
=ed by the first of November next - - - -
- 4<sup>th</sup> Voted to build sd house near Capt Cranes
- 5<sup>th</sup> Voted to put up sd house to the lowest bider bid of by John Fisk at \$47.50

A new 8 X 8 foot Town Pound near Boyce Crane's, not far from Hope Corner.
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- 6<sup>th</sup> Voted that the Sselectmen be a Comitee in behalf of  
the Town For the Devesion of a new County
- 7<sup>th</sup> Voted that the Sselectmen be a Commitee to Des[--]nat  
the Town of a new in School district
- 8<sup>th</sup> Voted to Choose a Commite to draft a petition to send the next  
Legeslature for a new County
- 9 Voted that the Sselectmen be sd Commitee
- 10<sup>th</sup> Voted to choose a Commite on Merow Callachs<sup>[32]</sup> Rode
- 11<sup>th</sup> Voted the Comitee consist of Job Pendleton Abraham  
Connant and Josiah Hobbs
- 12<sup>th</sup> Voted to accept the Rod from McClains Schoolhouse  
by Henry and Wm Perrys to Searsmont line

Sept 11<sup>th</sup> 1826 Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

a mistake

- 13<sup>th</sup> Voted that the Comitee On the Lasdell Rode be  
impowered to Assess Damages
- 14<sup>th</sup> Voted that the Sselectmen be Sd Commitee
- |                      |      |    |   |
|----------------------|------|----|---|
| For Bradburys Survey | yeas | 18 |   |
|                      | Nays |    | 3 |

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

To Abraham Connant Constable of the Town of Hope  
Greetings

You are here by Required in the name of the State of Main  
to Notify the Inhabitants of Sd Town quallified to vote  
in Town affairs to Assemble at the Old meeting  
house in sd Town on Monday the Eleventh day of  
Sept next at ten of the Clock in the fore noon to act  
on the following Articuals

(Viz)

- Art 1<sup>st</sup> To choose a moderator
- 2<sup>nd</sup> To See if the Town will provid Some place to  
keep the Towns Amunition
- 3<sup>rd</sup> To See if the Town will a gree to District the Town  
into School Districts
- 4<sup>th</sup> Will the Town agree to lay out a Rode for the  
accomendation of Merow Kelloch and others
- 5<sup>th</sup> Shall the Legislature  
Establish Such a mode of Surveying as is Stated  
in the petition of Jabez P. Bradbury to the  
Legislature yea or Nay

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<sup>32</sup> Believe this was Matthew Beveridge's phonetic spelling of Mero Kalloch's name. Mero, son of Alexander, was born 8 Feb 1801; he married Ruth Mathews, daughter of Robert & Lydia Mathews, on 3 Oct 1822. Mero became a deacon, ultimately resided in Warren and died 11 Mar 1870.

6<sup>th</sup> To see if the Town will accept the Rodes as laid out  
 by the comitee chosen at the annual meeting for that  
 purpose - - - - -  
 7<sup>th</sup> To see if the Town will do anything in regard to the  
 Formation of a new County  
 Given under our hand this thirteenth of August  
 AD 1826

Boyce Crane} Sellect  
 Nathen Allen} men of  
 Hope

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk  
 Constables Return

Hope August 31<sup>st</sup> 1826  
 Pursuant to the within I have Notified the Inhabitantes  
 of sd Town to meet at the time and place and for the  
 purpose within mentioned  
 Abraham Conant} Constable  
Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

At a Leagal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town  
 of Hope of the Eleventh Day of September 1826 for the  
 purpose of Selecting a Jurior to the Supream Court  
 at Wiscasett on the third tuesday of the present month  
 Stephen Boardman was appointed to attend sd service  
Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

At a Leagal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of  
 Hope began on and holden at the old meeting house in sd  
 hope on the Eleventh day of Sept 1826 for the Choice  
 of Governor and Senators and Representative to the  
 Legislature and Representative to Congress allso for  
 a County Treasurer and Register of Deeds the Inhabitants  
 gave in their votes for the followin persons

	(Viz)	
	Enoch Lincoln - - - - -	64
For Governor	S[--]tering - - - - -	6
For Senators	Thomas Eastman - - - - -	21
	Josiah Stebbens - - - - -	8
	Stephen Parsons - - - - -	8
	[Jhan Kneel] ?John Neal - - - - -	42

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	Edward Kevenah <sup>[33]</sup> -----	62
For Senator	Joseph Hall -----	72
	Joel Miller -----	61
	Oliver Jackson -----	1
	James Weed -----	1
	Payson Elwell -----	8

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For Representative	Daniel Ross -----	42
To Congress	Ebenezer [?Herrick]-	1

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For Representative to the	James Weed -----	31
Legislature of Maine	Matthew Beveridge	12
	Nathen Allen -----	13
	Boyce Crane -----	38

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For County Treasurer	W <sup>m</sup> M. Boyd -----	31
For Register of Deeds	Warren Rice -----	18

September 11<sup>th</sup> AD 1826

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

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To Abraham Conant one of the Constables of the Town of Hope you are hereby Required in the name of the State of Maine to Notify and warn the Inhabitants of s<sup>d</sup> Town qualified according to the Constitution to assemble at at the old meeting house in s<sup>d</sup> Hope on Monday the Eleventh Day of September Next at one of the Clock In the afternoon to give in their votes to Represent them in the Next Legislature for a County Treasurer for a Register of Deeds and Representative to Congress given under our hands at sd Hope the 24<sup>th</sup> day of August AD 1826

Boyce Crane	Sellect
Nathen Allen	Men of
W <sup>m</sup> McLain	Hope

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

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<sup>33</sup> This is Edward Kavanagh (1795 – 1844) who became Maine’s 17<sup>th</sup> governor. He was born in Newcastle, attended colleges in Canada, Georgetown & Baltimore, returned to Damariscotta to run a business with his father and to practice law. He served in local town offices until 1826 when he was elected to the Maine legislature.

NB the Sellect men will be in Cession on the Eleventh of Sept at Eight of the Clock in the fore room at the house Ebenezer Whitcomb to Receive qualification and Evidence of Voters whose Names are not on the list

Boyce Crane	}	Sellect
Nathen Allen	}	Men of
W <sup>m</sup> McLain	}	Hope

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

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At a Leagal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Hope began and holden at the Dwelling house Boyce Crane in s<sup>d</sup> Hope on the Sixteenth day of December 1826 for the purpose of Sellecting one Treverse Jurerman to the Circuit Court of Common pleas next to be holden at Wiscassett within and for our County of Lincoln on the fourth Tuesday of December 1826 Benjamin Buswell was appointed to attend S<sup>d</sup> Service

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

[08-2]

Personly Appeared before me and took the oath prescribed by Law George Bowley Rufus Harwood and Isaac Connant to the faithful Discharge of their trust in the Office of Constables for the Town of Hope for the year of our Lord 1827 Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk  
Hope April 2<sup>nd</sup> 1828

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[08-3]

At a Leagal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of  
Hope [held at] Wade Sweetlands Esq on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of February  
AD 1827 Voted as follows Viz

1<sup>st</sup> Voted Wade Sweetland Esq Moderator for sd Meeting

2<sup>nd</sup> Voted to Remonstrate against the petition of Thomas  
Kindall an others

Whole number of votes on the above question 142

Votes in favor of Remonstrating - - - - - 129

Votes opposed to Remonstrating - - - - - 13

3<sup>rd</sup> Voted to Choose an agent to present Remonstrance  
and oppose the petition of Thomas Kindall and others  
at the presen[t] Session of the Legislature forthwith

4<sup>th</sup> Voted that Frye Hall Esq be agent for the above purpose

5<sup>th</sup> Voted that Frye Hall Micah Hobbs and Wade Sweetland Esq  
be on Committee to Remonstrate in behalf of the  
Inhabitants of the Town against the petition of  
Thomas Kendall and others

6<sup>th</sup> Voted to pass over the later clause of the 2<sup>nd</sup> articulars  
Respecting the appropaten of money to Defray the  
above expense

7<sup>th</sup> Voted to Remonstrate being anext to the County of  
Waldo

8<sup>th</sup> Voted that the above Commitee Remonstrate  
against being anext to the County of Waldo<sup>34]</sup>  
this Meeting Disolved

Matthew Beveridge Town Clk

- February 2, 1827 –  
Article 2 is an overwhelming  
protest to what appears to be  
the first petition suggesting set  
off of the western portion of  
Hope to Appleton.

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Warrant for the above meeting

To Abner Dunton Constable of the Town of Hope  
you are hereby Required in the name of the State of  
Maine to Summon and Notify the Inhabitants of sd Hope  
qualified to vote in town affairs to assemble At the dwell=  
=ing house of Wade Sweetland Esq in sd Hope on Friday  
the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of February Next at one oclock afternoon  
to act on the following Articulars

Art 1<sup>st</sup> to choose a Moderator

Art 2<sup>nd</sup> to See if the Town will adopt any measures to so oppose  
the West part of Hope being Set off to Appleton  
Plantation if so what measures they will take  
and what Sume of Money they will appropriate  
to defray the expense of the same

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<sup>34</sup> According to Anna Hardy's *History of Hope*, Camden also opposed the new county and actually proposed a separate county to be named Knox. Hardy states that Camden's opposition petition was presented in 1826, too late for the Legislature to seriously consider. Obviously Hope's petition met the same treatment; Waldo County was officially set apart from Hancock and Lincoln counties on February 7, 1827.



Art 3<sup>rd</sup> To See if the Town will make any opposition to being  
Included in the new County of Waldo [?acierting] to the [bill]  
before the Legislature in the year 1826

Given under our hands this 27<sup>th</sup> Day of January AD 1827

Boyce Crane      Sellet

Nathen Allen      Men of Hope

[?delivered & appy] attest Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

Feb 2<sup>nd</sup> AD 1827

Persuant to the within Warrant I have notified the Inha=  
=bitants of the Town of Hope to assemble at the time and  
place and for the purpose within mentioned

Abner Dunton Constable of Hope

Matthew Beveridge Town Clk

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At a leagal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Hope  
holden at the old Meeting house in sd Hope on the Second day of  
April 1827 it being the first Monday in said month  
the Inhabitants of Sd Town Assembled at the time and  
place to vote on the following Town affairs –

(Viz)

- 1<sup>st</sup> Voted that Wade Sweetland be Moderator for Sd Meeting
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Voted that Matthew Beveridge be Town Clerk the present year
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Voted to pass over all previous Articuals in the warrant to the 19<sup>th</sup>
- 4<sup>th</sup> Voted to accept the Standing Committees Report of Town  
accounts for the year past - - - - -
- 5<sup>th</sup> Voted to allow Newbit Nine Shillings per week for  
Eight and a half weeks for boarding Davises Famley
- 6<sup>th</sup> Voted to allow the Select mens and Aseors and over=  
=seers Accounts for their Services the year past - -
- 7<sup>th</sup> Voted to allow Frye Hall Esq his demand against the  
Town for his Services to Portland in February 1827
- 8<sup>th</sup> Voted to Accept the Accounts as they presented on the bills  
made out by the Standing Committee
- 9<sup>th</sup> Voted to pass over John Fisks account
- 10<sup>th</sup> Voted that Boyce Crane Nathen Allen Frye Hall Esq  
be the Sellect men the present year
- 11<sup>th</sup> Voted that the Sellect men be over seers of the poor and  
Assessors the present year

- 12<sup>th</sup> Voted that Thomas Bartlett be Town Treasurer the present year
- 13<sup>th</sup> Voted to put up the Collectorship to Vendue bid of by John Fisk at two per cent
- 14<sup>th</sup> Voted that John Fisk be Collector present year
- 15<sup>th</sup> Voted to Accept Abraham Connant and Isaac Connant bondsmen for the Collector - - - - -
- 16<sup>th</sup> Voted that Isaac Connant Rufus Harwood and George Bowley be Constables present year
- 17<sup>th</sup> Voted that Moses Dakin Nathen Allen and David Bartlett be the Standing School committee the present year
- 18<sup>th</sup> Voted that Each School District Choose their own Agents
- 19<sup>th</sup> Voted that Wm Morang John Fisk Wm Gould Abraham Connant Henry Perry Isaac Connant John Robinson Charles A. Sylvester Noah Fuller Benjamin Safford David Sweetland Boyce Crane Pearl Richards Stephen Boardman Abner Dunton James Philbrick Samuel Abbot Robert Richards Samuel Wintworth Thomas Taylor Nathen Allen Jeremiah Lasdell Samuel Crabtree Ezekiel Mowry Samuel Mansfield and Harvey Cutter be Surveyors of the highways <sup>[35]</sup> the present year - - - - -
- 20<sup>th</sup> Voted that Thomas Arnold John Humphrey Joel Blood and Nathan Allen be Surveyors of Lumber and Cullen of Staves <sup>[36]</sup> the present year - - - - -
- 21<sup>st</sup> Voted that Levi Butler Seth Manley John Fisk Peter Jameson David Laughton and Robert Richards be Field Drivers <sup>[37]</sup> the present year - - - - -
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Voted that Jonathan Sawyer be Pound keeper <sup>[38]</sup> the present year - - - - -
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Voted that Wm Mclain Wm Battie Wm Bowley Phillip Suchforth Wade Sweetland Micah Hobbs Frye Hall Thaddeus Hastings Matthew Beveridge and Fergus Mclain be fence Viewers <sup>[39]</sup> the present year
- 24<sup>th</sup> Voted that Frye Hall and Wm Battie be Sealers of Leather <sup>[40]</sup> the present year - - - - -
- 25<sup>th</sup> Voted John Fisk and Ebenezer Whitcomb be Sextons the present year
- 26<sup>th</sup> Voted Wade Sweetland be the agent to attend against all Suits Against the Town the present year to prosecute and Defend the Same

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<sup>35</sup> A surveyor of the highway supervised road workers; adult males of a town were required to give a number of days in labor on public roads each year.

<sup>36</sup> Inspectors, sizers/measurers of staves - staves were narrow pieces of wood used to make barrels

<sup>37</sup> A town officer whose job was to catch and confine roaming animals.

<sup>38</sup> Person who impounded stray animals, then notified the owner who had to pay a small fine to retrieve the animal.

<sup>39</sup> A fence viewer supervised the establishment of boundary lines and the construction of fences and walls in these boundaries. He was also responsible to settle boundary disputes & to see that fences were kept in good repair.

<sup>40</sup> Inspectors of all leather tanned in town, if found deficient it would be destroyed; they also inspected finished shoes & boots and any other leather goods to insure quality.

- 27<sup>th</sup> Voted that William Battie be auditor to arrange Town Accounts the present year - - - - -
- 28<sup>th</sup> Voted to Raise 2500 Dollars to be laid out on the highways the present year to be laid out as usual - - - - -
- 29<sup>th</sup> Voted that the poor to go to the lowest bidder the present year that is whoever will take them at the lowest sum
- 30<sup>th</sup> Voted that the Contractor furnish all the paupers of which he maybe notified by the overseers within the Limeth of sd Town that may come uppon the Town within the Current year with good & Sufficent food and Clothing and payable bills for Doctoring and that the sd Contractors give a good and Sufficent bond to the acceptance of the overseers from the faithfull performance of the Contract and receive his pay in four equal payments – [Sog] July October January and April and Return the effects of the paupers in as good order as they are Received Common use and ware excepted
- 31<sup>st</sup> Voted to accept the above proposals for the Maintainance of the poor the present year the poor bid of by Fergus Mclain at two hundred and ninety Dollars (house
- 32<sup>nd</sup> Voted to pass over the 18 Articual which was to build a town
- 33<sup>rd</sup> Voted to Raise 500 Dollars to Support Schools present year
- 34<sup>th</sup> Voted to Raise 400 Dollars to defray Town Charges present year
- 35<sup>th</sup> Voted to accept the Lazdell Rode - - - - -
- 36<sup>th</sup> Voted to discontinue the Rode from Wentworths to Connants
- 37<sup>th</sup> Voted to Accept the Rode from Browns to Wellmans - - - -
- 38<sup>th</sup> Voted to Accept School District not as designated by the Sselectmen to gether with all the other School Districts
- 39<sup>th</sup> Voted to accept School district No - - - - - 2
- 40<sup>th</sup> Voted to accept School district No - - - - - 3
- 41<sup>st</sup> Voted to accept School district No - - - - - 4
- 42 Voted to accept School district No - - - - - 5
- 43<sup>rd</sup> Voted to accept School district No - - - - - 6
- 44<sup>th</sup> Voted to accept School district No - - - - - 7
- 45<sup>th</sup> Voted to accept School district No - - - - - 8
- 46<sup>th</sup> Voted to accept School district No - - - - - 9
- 47<sup>th</sup> Voted to accept School district No - - - - - 10
- 48<sup>th</sup> Voted to accept School district No - - - - - 11
- Voted the Sselectmen lay out a Rode for Mr Smith
- This meeting Disolved

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

[08-5]

To Abraham Connant one of the Constables of the Town of Hope  
You are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to  
Summons and Notify the Inhabitants of sd Hope qualified  
to vote in Town affairs to assemble at the old meeting house  
in sd Hope on Monday the Second day of April Next at nine  
of the Clock in the fare noon to act on the following Articuals

# (Viz)

Art 1 To Choose a Moderator

Art 2<sup>nd</sup> To Choose a Town Clerk

“ 3<sup>rd</sup> To Choose Seselectmen assessors and overseers of the poor

“ 4<sup>th</sup> To Choose a Town Treasurer

“ 5<sup>th</sup> To Choose a Collector

“ 6<sup>th</sup> To Choose Constables

“ 7<sup>th</sup> To Choose a Superintending School Committee

“ 8<sup>th</sup> To Choose Agents for School Districts

“ 9<sup>th</sup> To Choose Surveyors of Highways

“ 10<sup>th</sup> To Choose Surveyors of Lumber

“ 11<sup>th</sup> To Choose Field drivers fence viewers and Pound Keepers

“ 12<sup>th</sup> To Choose Sealers of Leather an all other Necasary

Town officers - - - -

“ 13<sup>th</sup> To see what sume of money the town will raise for  
Schools in the present year

“ 14<sup>th</sup> To see what sume of Money the town will raise to defray  
the expenses of the Town the present year

“ 15<sup>th</sup> To see what sume of money the Town will raise to repair the  
high ways the present year - - - - -

“ 16<sup>th</sup> To see what method the Town will accept to expend the money  
on the highways - - - - -

“ 17<sup>th</sup> To see what method the town will take to support the poor  
the present year - - - - -

“ 18<sup>th</sup> To see if the Town will agree to build a town house

“ 19<sup>th</sup> To see if the Town will accept the Report of the Standing Com=  
=mitee on Accounts

“ 20<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will accept of the Rode as laid out by  
the Seselect men from Searsmont by Mr Lazdells  
to Rubin Saffords also a Rode from the maine Rode  
near Jedediah Wellmans across to Obediah Browns Ln

“ 21<sup>st</sup> To see if the Town will accept of the School Districts as  
Districted by the Seselectmen

“ 22<sup>nd</sup> To see if the Town will Lay out a rode for the Accom=  
=dation of Obediah Smith

	Boyce Crane	Sellect
Hope March 14 <sup>th</sup> 1827	Nathen Allen	Men of
		Hope

A true Coppy attest      Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

Constable Return on the warran[t] for April 2<sup>nd</sup> 1827  
agreeable to the within warrant shown notified and Summoned  
the Inhabitants of the Town of Hope to meet at the time and  
place and for the purpose therein mentioned

Abram Connant Const-  
=able

A true Coppy attest Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk of Hope

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Hope April 2<sup>nd</sup> 1827

Then personally appeared and took the oath prescribed by law to the  
Faithfull discharge of their trust in their offices of Select  
men and Assessors Boyce Crane Nathen Allen and  
Frye Hall before me Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

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Hope April 2<sup>nd</sup> 1827

Personally appeared and took the oath as the Law directs to the  
Faithfull discharge of their trust in the office of sur-  
=veyor of the highways for the present year William  
Morang John Fisk Wm Gould Abram Conant Isaac  
Conant Noah Fuller Benjamin Safford Boyce  
Crane Perl Richards Stephen Boardman James  
Philbrick Samuel Abbott Robert Richards Samuel  
Wintworth Thomas Taylor Nathen Allen Jeremiah  
Lassel Samuel Crabtree Samuel Mansfield  
Ezekiel Mowry and Henry Cutler  
before me - - - - - Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

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Personally appeared Henry Perry and John Robertson and was  
sworn to the duties of Surveyors of the Highways Surveyor  
for the ensuing year - - - Hope April 7<sup>th</sup> 1827  
before me Fergus Mclean Justice of the peace

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Lincoln ss Hope April 10<sup>th</sup> 1827

then personally appeared David Sweetland and made oath  
to the faithfull discharge of the Duties of Highway  
Surveyor for the in sewing year  
before me Frye Hall Justice of the peace

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Hope April 7<sup>th</sup> 1827

Personally Appeared and took the oath to the faithfull  
discharge of his trust in the office of a Surveyor  
of Lumber before me Nathen Allen  
Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

[08-6]

Hope April 8<sup>th</sup> 1827

Personaly appeared and took the oath to the faithfull  
discharge of his trust in the office of a field driver for the  
year insuing Seth Manley before me

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

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Hope April 7<sup>th</sup> 1827

Then personaly appeared David Laughton and made oath  
to the faithfull discharge of his trust in the office of  
Field Driver before me Frye Hall Justice of the peace

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Hope April 7<sup>th</sup> 1827

Personly appeared Wm Battie and was sworn as fence viewer  
before me Fergus McLain Justice of the peace

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Hope April 7<sup>th</sup> 1827

personly appeared Phillip Suchfort and was sworn as fence  
viewer before me Fergus McLain Justice of the peace

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Hope April 7<sup>th</sup> 1827

personaly appeared before me Wm Bowley and took the  
oath to the faithfull Discharge of a fence viewer

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

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Hope April 7<sup>th</sup> 1827

personaly appeared before me Fergus McLain and was sworn  
a fence viewer for the insewing year

Wm Battie Justice of peace

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Hope April 7<sup>th</sup> 1827

Personaly appeared before me Wm Battie and took the oath  
to the faithfull Discharge of his trust as leather sealer  
for the Town of Hope Fergus McLain Justice of peace

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Hope April 7<sup>th</sup> 1827

personaly appeared before me Jonathan Sawyer and was sworn  
as pound keeper for the present year before me

Fergus McLain Justice of peace

the above is a true copy Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

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Lincoln ss

Hope April 2<sup>nd</sup> 1827

personly appeared Matthew Beveridge and made oath to the true  
and faithfull performance of his duty as Town Clerk to  
which office he is appointed

Wade Sweetland Justice of Peace

At a leagal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Hope  
holden at the old Meeting house on the eight day of May 1827  
for the purpose of Raising Money to Rebuild bridges and Repair  
high Ways and etc - - - - -

1<sup>st</sup> Voted that Wade Sweetland Esq be moderator for sd meeting

2<sup>nd</sup> Voted to choose a Commitee to Explore where the Bridges  
and other places necessary to repair in sd Town and make  
Report the Next meeting together with all probable expense  
in doing the same

3<sup>rd</sup> Voted that the SelvectMen be the Commitee for the above  
purpose - - - - -

4<sup>th</sup> Voted to pass over the Second and third Articuals to a future  
Meeting

5<sup>th</sup> Voted to Adjourn sd Meeting till the 15<sup>th</sup> day of the present  
at one of the Clock in the after Noon at the old Meeting house

Attest - - - - - Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

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To Rufus Harwood one of the Constables of the Town of Hope  
You are hereby  
Required

In the name of the State of Maine to Summons and Notify  
the Inhabitants of sd Hope qualified to vote in town affairs  
to assemble at the old meeting house on the eight day of  
May Next at one of the Clock in the after noon to act on the  
following Articuals to wit

1<sup>st</sup> To choose a Moderator - - - - -

2<sup>nd</sup> To see what measures the Town take to Rebuild the  
Bridge at McLain Mills and the one at Packards Mill

3<sup>rd</sup> To see what sume of Money the Town will Raise for the  
purpose of building Bridges and repairing the highways  
Given under our hands this 28<sup>th</sup> day of April 1827

Boyce Crane	Selvectmen
Nathen Allen	of
Frye Hall	Hope

Attest - - - - - Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

Lincoln ss Hope May 8<sup>th</sup> 1827

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have Notified the Inhabitants of sd  
Hope to Meet at the time and for the purpose within M[-----]d

Rufus Harwood Constable  
of Hope

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

[08-7]

At a Leagal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Hope holden at Capt Boyce Cranes dwelling house in sd Hope on the sixteenth day of April 1827 for the Special purpose of selecting a traverse Jurorman to the Circuit Court of Common Pleas Next to be holden at Warren within and for our County of Lincoln the Fourth Tuesday of April 1827

Wade Sweetland Esq was appointed to attend sd service

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

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At a Leagal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Hope holden at the old Meeting house on the Eight day of May 1827 for the special purpose of drawing on Travis Juror to the Supream Judicial Court Next to be holden at Wisscasett on the fourth Tuesday of May 1827 Joseph Cole was appointed to attend sd service

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

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At an adjourned Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Hope on May the 15<sup>th</sup> 1827 to act on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3 Articulars in the Warrant Voted as follows to Wit)

1<sup>st</sup> Voted to see what should be done with the Packard bridge

2<sup>nd</sup> Voted to build the sd bridge by the following Demitiens  
to wit the butment on the East side to extend twenty feet from the bank in to the stream to be built of stone twenty two feet wid at the bottom and of a sufficient height and eighteen feet at the top and well grounded  
the butment on the West side to be built with wood an extend ten feet from the old abutment  
now standing the Peer to be 25 feet from the butment on the West side Stringer from the eastern butment to the peer to be supported by king posts well braced and straped with Iron strap

3<sup>rd</sup> Voted that the Stringers be good sound pine timber and the covering to be good sound hemlock plank three Inches thick - - - - -

4<sup>th</sup> Voted that sd bridge be put up at Another sd bridge bid as by Isaac Dunton at 27h Dollar - - - - -

5<sup>th</sup> Voted that sd bridge be built and completed by the first of July Next

6<sup>th</sup> Voted to build the bridge at McLains Mills

Specifics for the building of Packard Bridge
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and that sd bridge be [-----] built according to the plans proposed with stone abutments one abutment to be 40 feet built with stone and one abutment twenty feet of stone in length and in height sufficient to support sd bridge

7<sup>th</sup> Voted to put up sd bridge at vendue bid of by Fergus McLain A six hundred Dollars sd bridge to be Completed in every part by the middle of October Next -----

8<sup>th</sup> Voted to Raise 2000 Dollars to build sd bridges and Repair the high ways the present year ----- the building the ?[road]

9<sup>th</sup> Voted that the Select Men be a Committee to ^ superintended And see where the Money is most needed on the highways

10<sup>th</sup> Voted that the Selectmen be a Committee to Remonstrate against a county Rode being laid out from Searsmont line to McLains schoolhouse – to act in behalf of the Town This Meeting Desolved -----

Attest ----- Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

Specifics for McLains's building McLain's bridge.
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At a Leagal Meeting of The Inhabitants of the Town of Hope began and holden A the Store of Frye Hall Esq in sd Hope on the fourteenth day of July 1827 for the special purpose of drawing one grand and on Traverse Jurior to the current Court of Common pleas to be holden at Belfast Within and for the county of Waldo on the Fourth Teausday of July 1827 Almond Gushee was appointed a grand Jurior to tend sd service and Thomas bartlett was appointed a Traverse Jurior to attend sd Service

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

[08-8]

At a Leagal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Hope qualified by the Constitution to vote for state officers began and holden at the old Meeting house on the second Monday of Sept 1827 it being the tenth day of sd Month for the special purpose of voting for Governor and Senators and Representative to the Legislature the Inhabitants gave the votes for the Following person to Viz

For Governor	Enoch Lincoln - - - - -	61 <sup>[41]</sup>
	George Bowley - - - - -	1
For Senators	Edwin Smith - - - - -	63
	Joel Miller - - - - -	65
	Edward Kevana[g]h - - - -	65
	William Richardson - - - -	66
	Josiah Stebbins - - - - -	3
	Ebenezer Herrek - - - - -	3
	Stephen Parsens - - - - -	2
	Haley Healy - - - - -	4
For Representative	Boyce Crane - - - - -	87
	Fergus McLain - - - - -	13
	Nathan Allen - - - - -	12
	James Weed - - - - -	2
	Charles A. Sylvester - - - -	1
	Frye Hall - - - - -	1
	Enoch Lincoln - - - - -	1
Register of Deeds	Frye Hall - - - - -	109 <sup>[42]</sup>
	William Barns - - - - -	10
County Treasurer	Frye Hall - - - - -	99
	William Barns - - - - -	6

Attest

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

<sup>41</sup> Enoch Lincoln (1749 – 1829) won the governor’s race, but died in office 8 Oct 1829. He was interred in Augusta at Capital Park where in 1842 a granite tomb was built to hold his remains; however the tomb has been described as empty for many years with no records of what may have happened to his remains.

<sup>42</sup> Frye Hall (1788 – 1849) was elected the first Register of Deeds and County Treasurer of the new county of Waldo and served in this capacity until shortly before his death.

To Rufus Harwood one of the Constables of the Town of Hope  
you are hereby Required in the name of the State of  
Maine to Notify and warn the Inhabitants of sd Hope  
qualified According to the Constitution to  
Assemble at the Town house on the second Monday  
of September Next at twelve oclock at Noon to  
give in their Votes for Governor for Senators and  
one Representative in the Legislature  
Also to give in the votes for Reigester of Deeds  
and County Treasurer

Given under our hands this twen first  
Day of August AD 1827

Boyce Crane  
Nathen Allen     Seselectmen  
Frye Hall         of Hope

Attest     Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

Waldo ss Sept 10<sup>th</sup> 1827

Persuant to the within warrant I have Notified the  
Inhabitants of sd Hope to meet at the time and  
place and for the purpose within Mentioned

Rufus Harwood Constable  
of Hope

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At a Leagal meeting of the Inhabitants of Town of  
Hope began and holden at the Town house in sd Hope  
on the tenth day of September 1827 to act on town  
affairs and voted as follows Viz

1<sup>st</sup> Voted that John Hanley be Moderator for sd meeting

2<sup>nd</sup> Voted that Obediah Smith have his bridle Rode as  
laid out by the Seselectmen in 1827

3<sup>rd</sup> Voted to Accept a bridle Rode on Samuel Mansfields  
land for a Winter Rode beginning at a stake and stones  
on the [line] between Samuel Mansfields and Capt  
Noyce Paysons thence Running about a south

[08-9]

Westerly course to the large Rock at the high water mark  
of Bog pond so called Twenty seven Rods to be two  
Rods in width

4<sup>th</sup> Voted to pass over the Articual of Lemuel  
Wentworths Rode

5<sup>th</sup> Voted to pass over the Articual of the Richards  
and Brown Rode

6<sup>th</sup> Voted to pass over the Articual of meantan  
=ing the Conant Rode

7<sup>th</sup> Voted to pass over the Articual of the Powder house

8<sup>th</sup> Voted to choose a commitee to inspect sd house

9<sup>th</sup> Voted that Richard Howard Isaac Dunton and  
Daniel Bartlett be sd Commitee to inspect  
sd house and make report if sd house is built  
according to Contract so that Fisk have his  
pay

This Meeting Dissolved

Attest - - - - - Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

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To Rufus Harwood one of the Constables of the Town  
of Hope you are Required in the name of the state  
of Maine to summon and Notify the Inhabitants  
of sd Hope qualified to vote in the town affairs to  
assemble at the town house on the tenth day of  
September Next at four of the Clock in the  
after Noon to act on the following Articuals  
to wit

1<sup>st</sup> To Choose a Moderator

2<sup>nd</sup> To see if the town will accept a Rode for Obediah  
Smith as laid out by the Seselectmen

- 3<sup>rd</sup> To see if the town will accept a winter Rode through Samuel Mansfields field to the Town as laid by the Selectmen
- 4<sup>th</sup> To see what the Town will allow Lemuel Wentworth Jr for damages of the New Rode laid out through his land
- 5<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will accept of the Rode as altered by the Selectmen Near Robert Richards
- 6<sup>th</sup> To see if the Town will discontinue the old Rode to Phiness Conants <sup>[43]</sup> when the New Rode to Joshua Lassell Jr is opened
- 7<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will accept of the house built by John Fisk for keeping the town Stock

Given under our hands this twenty fifth day of August  
AD 1827

Boyce Crane     Select  
Nathen Allen    men of  
Frye Hall        Hope

Attest - - - - - Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

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Waldo ss Sept 10<sup>th</sup> 1827

Persuant to the within warrant I have notified  
the Inhabitants of sd Hope to meet at the time  
and place and for the purpose within Mentioned

Rufus Harwood     Constable  
                                 of Hope

Att - - - - - Matthew Beveridge Town Clk

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<sup>43</sup> Phineas Conant appears in the 1830 U.S. federal census residing in Union, Maine; he is between 40 and 50 years of age.

[08-10]

At a Leagal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Hope  
on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of October 1827 holden at the Store of  
Wade Sweetland in sd Hope for the Special purpose  
of Choosing a Reigester of Deeds for the county of  
Waldo the sd Inhabitants gave in their votes for  
the following persons

(Viz)

For Frye Hall Esq - - - - - 106

For William Barns - - - - - 4

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

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To George Bowley one of the Constables of the Town of  
Hope you are hereby Required in the name of the State  
of Maine to Notify and Warn the Inhabitants of  
the sd town of Hope qualified to vote for Rep=  
=resentative to meet at the store of Wade Sweetland  
Esq in sd Town on Monday the 29<sup>th</sup> day of October  
Instant at two of the Clock in the after Noon to give  
in their votes for a Reigester of Deeds

Given under our [hands] this 20<sup>th</sup> day of October  
AD 1827

Boyce Crane	}	Sellect
Nathen Allen	}	men of
Frye Hall	}	Hope

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Persuant to the Within Warrant I have Notified the  
Inhabitants of Sd Hope to meet at the time and place  
and for the purpose within Mentioned

Hope October 29<sup>th</sup> AD 1827     George Bowley cons<sup>t</sup>  
of Hope

A true Coppy attest - - Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

At a Leagal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Hope  
Qualified as the law directs to vote in town affairs began and  
Holden at the dwelling house of Wade Sweetland Esq in sd  
Hope on the seventeenth day of November 1827 for the  
Special purpose of Choosing two Travers Jurors to  
the current Court of Common pleas Next to be holden  
at Belfast within and for the County of Waldo on the  
Fourth Tuesday of November 1827 - - - - -  
Fergus McLain Esq and Rubin Safford was appointed  
to attend sd service

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

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At a Leagal meeting of the Inhabitants of the town  
of Hope in the County of Waldo qualified  
by the Constitution to vote for Representatives was  
holden at the Store of Wade Sweetland Esq  
on the seventeenth day of December in the year  
of our Lord one thousand and eight Hundred and twenty  
seven the sd Inhabitants gave in their votes for  
a Reigester of Deeds and the same were Received  
sorted Counted and Declared in open town meet  
=ing by the Seselectmen who presided and in  
presence of the Town Clerk who formed a List  
of the persons voted for and made Record thereof  
as follows to wit

For Frye Hall Esq one Hundred and  
Fifty Eight votes - - - - - 158

Attest Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

[08-11]

To George Bowley one of the Constables of the Town of  
Hope you are hereby Required in the name of the State  
of Maine to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the sd  
Town of Hope qualified to vote for Representatives to  
meet at the of Wade Sweetland Esq on Monday  
the Seventeenth day of December Instant at two of  
the Clock in the after Noon to give in their votes

For a Register of Deeds - - - - -

Given under our hands this fifth day of December  
AD 1827

Boyce Crane }     Sselectmen  
Nathen Allen }     of  
Frye Hall     }     Hope  
Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

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Persuant to the within Warrant I have Notified and  
Summoned the free holders and other Inhabitants  
Qualified according to Law to meet at the time and  
place within mentioned

the Constable Returns     George Bowley   Constable  
on the above Warrant                             of  
   Hope  
Attest             Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

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At a Leagal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Hope  
Qualified to vote in Town affairs began and holden at the old  
meeting house in sd hope on Monday the thirty first day  
of March 1828 for the purpose of acting on the following  
business - - - - viz -

- 1<sup>st</sup> Voted that Thaddeus Hastings be Moderator for sd Meeting
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Voted that Matthew Beveridge be Town Clerk the present year
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Voted that Boyce Crane Nathen Allen and Almond  
Gushe be the Sselectmen Assessors and Overseers of  
the poor the present year - - - - -
- 4<sup>th</sup> Voted that the Sselectmen Audit the Treasurers Accounts  
and allow him such Compensation as they think proper  
for his services - - - - -
- 5<sup>th</sup> Voted that Thomas Bartlett be the Town Treasurer  
the present year
- 6<sup>th</sup> Voted to put up the Collector Ship to the lowest  
bider bid of by John Fisk at two per cent
- 7<sup>th</sup> Voted to accept Abraham Conant and Isaac Conant  
Bondsmen for the Collector - - - - -
- 8<sup>th</sup> Voted that John Fisk be Collector present year
- 9<sup>th</sup> Voted that John Fisk Ephraim Bowley and  
Jack Blood be Constables the present year
- 10<sup>th</sup> Voted Thomas Kindall Thomas Arnold Wm Annis  
Wm Boardman Elisha Gurney and Rubin Barrett  
be Fence Viewers the present year - - - - -
- 11<sup>th</sup> Voted that Charles A. Silvester Jack Blood Obediah  
Smith and Luke How be Surveyors of Lumber  
the present year - - - - -
- 12<sup>th</sup> Voted that Wade Sweetland be Town agent to Superin=  
=tend the affairs of the Town in all Suits at Law for  
and against the s Town for one year
- 13<sup>th</sup> Voted that Frances Keating Ambrose Arnold Jedidiah  
Simmons Isaac Connant Jesse Robbins Wm  
Thompson 2<sup>nd</sup> Jason Peabody Thurston Metcalf  
Wm Bowley Peter Heal Jacob Mansfield 2<sup>nd</sup> Walter  
Philbrick <sup>Jr</sup> James Philbrick Job Pendleton  
James Sweetland Benjamin Carleton Benjamin  
Athearn Erastus Payson Zenas Reed

[08-12]

Rubin Safford David Sweetland Ruben Safford Jr

Thomas Perry Thomas Webster Abner Dyer

Ephraim Gould George Simmons and Thaddeus

Hastings be Surveyors of the highways present year

14<sup>th</sup> Voted that Moses Dakin Nathen Allen and David  
Bartlett be the Superintending School Committee  
for the present year - - - - -

15<sup>th</sup> Voted that Wade Sweetland be Auditor to settle  
Town Accounts the year Insuring - - - - -

16<sup>th</sup> Voted that the \$238 an 91 cents which was a ballance  
due from the 2000 Dollars that was Raise to build  
bridges and Repair highways in 1827 Voted that sd  
balance be used to defray Town Charges - - - - -

17<sup>th</sup> Voted to Raise 500 Dollars to suport schools present year

18<sup>th</sup> Voted to Raise 2500 Dollars to be Paid out on the high  
=ways present year - - - -

19<sup>th</sup> Voted that Herbert Moody be set off from the  
School District where he now belongs to School  
District in Searsmont - - - - -

20<sup>th</sup> Voted that Edward Collins have his Tax to work out  
on his own Rode the present year - - - - -

21<sup>st</sup> Voted to set up the poor to the Lowest bider  
bid of by Wade Sweetland at 294 Dollars  
the understanding is that the sd Sweetland is to

Fullfil every part in Regard to the poor that Esq McLean  
did the year past - - - - -

22<sup>nd</sup> Voted to Raise 600 Dollars to defray Town Charges  
present year

23<sup>rd</sup> Voted that the method for the draft of Juriors be by  
the Constable Notifying the Sellectmen and  
Town Clerk present year

24<sup>th</sup> Voted to pass over the Eighteenth Articial

25<sup>th</sup> Voted to see if the Town wanted restrain Cattle from  
going at Large which was a Contrary vote

A true Coppy Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

Hope April 4<sup>th</sup> 1828

At a Leagal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of  
Hope began and holden at the old meeting house in sd Hope  
on Monday the thirty first day of March 1828 for the  
Special purpose of Choice of Reigester of Deeds  
the sd Inhabitants gave in their Votes for the following  
persons - - - - (Viz)

For - - - - Frye Hall Esq - - - - 175

For - - - - Boyce Crane Esq - - - - 1

A true Coppy Attest Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk  
Hope April 4<sup>th</sup> 1828 - - - - -

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To Rufus Harwood one of the Constables of the Town  
of Hope – you are hereby Required in the name of the  
State of Main to Summons and notify the Inhabitan  
=ts of said Hope qualified to vote in Town affairs to  
Asemble at the old Meeting house on the thirty first  
Day of March Inst at Nine of the Clock in the fore  
Noon to Act on the following Articuals to Wit

- 1<sup>st</sup> To Choose a Moderator of sd meeting
- 2<sup>nd</sup> To Choose a clerk for the year ensuing
- 3<sup>rd</sup> To Choose three or more Seselectmen
- 4<sup>th</sup> To see if the Town will Choose Overseers of the poor
- 5<sup>th</sup> To Choose three or more Assessors
- 6<sup>th</sup> To see what sume of Money the Town will allow the  
Treasurer for his Services - - - -
- 7<sup>th</sup> To Choose a Treasurer - - - -
- 8<sup>th</sup> To see what method the Town will Adopt for Collect  
=ing the taxes the present year - - - -
- 9<sup>th</sup> To Choose fence viewers Surveyors of Lumber  
Surveyors of the highways Constables and all other  
usuale Town officers
- 10<sup>th</sup> To see what Sume of Money the Town will Raise to  
defray the Necessary expense this year ensuing

[08-13]

- 11<sup>th</sup> To see what Sume of money the Town will Raise for  
the suport of Schools the ensuing year
- 12<sup>th</sup> To see what sume of Money the Town will Raise  
to Repair the high ways the year ensueing
- 13<sup>th</sup> To see if the Town will set off Herbert Moody and his  
estate from school District No 9 to District No  
in Searsmont - - - -
- 14<sup>th</sup> To see if the Town will open a rode from John[---]  
=Peas - - - -
- 15<sup>th</sup> To see if the Town will allow Edward Collins to  
work out his high way tax on his own Rode - - -
- 16<sup>th</sup> To see what Method the Town will adopt for the  
Support of the poor the ensuing year
- 17<sup>th</sup> To see if the Town will Direct where their  
Meetings shall be held for the year ensueing
- 18<sup>th</sup> To see if the Town will direct the Constable  
the Method to Notify for draft of Juriors
- 19<sup>th</sup> To see if the Town will restrain meat Cattle  
From going at Large

Given under our hands this Eleventh day of March

One Thousand Eight Hundred and Twenty Eight

Boyce Crane	Sellect
Nathen Allen	men of
Frye Hall	Hope

Attest - - - - - Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

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Constables Return

Persuant to the within Warrant to me directed I have  
Notified and Warned the Inhabitants of sd Hope to  
Meet at the time and place and for the purpose  
within mentioned

Rufus Harwood} Constable  
of  
Hope

Boyce Crane                      Sselect  
Nathen Allen                    men of  
Frye Hall                        Hope  
Attest                    Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

Rufus Harwood } Constable  
Of Hope

Personally appeared before me and took the Oath pre=  
=sented by law to the faithfull discharge of their trust  
in the office of surveyors of the highways for the Town  
of Hope Francis Keating Ambrose Arnold Jedidiah  
Simmons Isaac Connant Jesse Robbins Wm Thom[p]son, 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Jason Peabody Thurston Metcalf Wm Bowley Peter  
Heal Jacob Mansfield 2<sup>nd</sup> Walter Philbrick 2<sup>nd</sup>  
James Philbrick Job Pendleton James Sweetland  
Benjamin Carlton Benjamin Athearn Erastus  
Payson Zenas Reed Rubin Safford David Sweetland  
Rubin Safford 2<sup>nd</sup> Thomas Perry Thomas Webster

[08-14]

Abner Dyer Ephraim Gould George Simmons

Thaddeus Hastings

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

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Personally appeared William Boardman and Thomas Kindall and were sworn to the faithfull discharge of the duties of fence fence viewers for the Town of Hope the year ensuing  
April 12<sup>th</sup> 1828 Before me Frye Hall Justice of peace

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Personally appeared before me and was sworn to the faithfull Discharge of the duties of a surveyor of the high ways the ensuing year <sup>[44]</sup>  
Before me Frye Hall Justice of the peace  
April 12<sup>th</sup> 1828

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Personally appeared John Fisk and took the oath prescribed by Law to the faithfull discharge of his trust in the duties of Constable and Collect =or for the Town of Hope the year insuing  
Hope April 10<sup>th</sup> 1828  
Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

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At a Leagal meeting of the Sellectmen and Town clerk began and holden at Wade Sweetlands store in Hope for the Special purpose of the Draught of two Juriors to the Circuit court of Com=mon pleas Next to be holden at Belfast on the fourth Tuesday of March 1828 within and for the County of Waldo James Weed and Thomas Arnold was appointed to attend sd Service  
March 15<sup>th</sup> 1828 Matthew Beveridge Town Clk

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Personally appeared Matthew Beveridge before me and took the Oath prescribed by Law to the faithfull discharge of his trust in the office of Town Clerk  
Hope April 8<sup>th</sup> 1828 Thaddeus Hastings J. Peace

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<sup>44</sup> No one named!

Hope April 22<sup>nd</sup> 1828

Personally appeared before me Ephraim Bowley and took  
the Oath presented by Law to the faithfull Discharge  
of his trust in the office of Constable

- - - Thaddeus Hastings J. Peace

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At a Leagal meeting of the Inhabitants of  
of the Town of Hope began and holden at  
the dwelling house of Wade Sweetland  
in sd Hope on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of June 1828  
for the Special purpose of selecting one  
grand Juror and two Travers Jurors to the  
Supreme Judicial Court next to be holden  
at Belfast within and for the County of  
Waldo on the Second Tuesday of July  
1828 Jesse Metcalf ~~was appointed to attend sd~~  
and Thaddeus Hastings was appointed to attend  
said service as Traverse Jurors and John  
Athearn as Grand Juror - -  
Hope June 28<sup>th</sup> 1828 - - - -  
Attest - - - - - Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

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At a Leagal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town  
of Hope Qualified by the Constitution to Vote  
For Representative to the Legislature & Senators was  
began and holden at the old meeting in sd Hope  
on Monday the Eight day of September 1828 it  
being the Second Monday in sd month the sd Inhabi=  
=tants gave their votes for the following persons  
(Viz)

For [His -----]	Enoch Lincoln for Governor	74
	Symes Gardner - - - - -	46
	Haley Healey - - - - -	48
For Senator	Ebenezer [Hildon] - - - -	47
	James Drummond - - - - -	46
	Erwin Smith - - - - -	33

[08-15]

[For Senator] Edward Kavana[g]h ---- 32  
William Richardson --- 32  
Hezekiah Prince ---- 29

For Representative Nathen Allen --- 62  
to the Legislature Wm Lenegan ---- 20  
John Fisk ----- 1  
Isaac Connant --- 1

Representative  
to Congress [?Jonathan] T. Wingate --- 46  
William Lenegan --- 1  
Noah Fuller ----- 1

For County Treasurer Frye Hall Esq ----- 92  
A Copy Attest Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

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To Ephraim Bowley one of the Constables of  
the Town of Hope  
you are hereby Required in the Name of the State  
of Main to Notify and Warn the Inhabitants  
of sd town qualified qualified according to the  
Constitution to assemble at the old meeting house  
in sd town of Hope on the second Monday of Sept  
at one of the clock in the afternoon to give  
their votes for a governor for senators and  
Representative in the Legislature and for a County  
Treasurer and for a Representative to Congress  
Given under our hands at sd Hope this Twenty  
Third day of August Ad 1828

Boyce Crane } Select  
Nathen Allen } of  
Almond Gushee} Hope  
Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk



Constable Return

Hope August 29<sup>th</sup> 1828

Persuant to the within warrant I have notified and  
Warned the Inhabitants of sd town qualified  
as therein expressed to meet at the time and  
place and for the purpose within mentioned

Ephriam Bowley    Constable  
   of  
   Hope

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At a Leagal meeting of the Inhabitants of the  
Town of Hope began and holden at the Store of  
Wade Sweetland Esq in Hope on the third day  
November 1828 for the Special purpose of  
Voting for one Elector for President and Vice  
President of the United States for Lincoln  
District and two Electors for the state at large  
and one Representative to the Next Legislature  
the sd Inhabitants give in their votes for the  
following persons to their several offices

(Viz)

Elector for Lincoln	Ebenezer Farley - -	42
District	Moses Carlton - -	24
	Simon Newell - - - - -	40
Elector for the State	Thomas Fillerbrown - -	40
A[t] large	Isaac Lane - - - - -	25
	Daniel Rose - - - - -	25
Representative to the	David Laugton - - - -	3
Legislature for 1829	Nathen Allen - - - -	50
	Rufus Miller - - - - -	17

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A true Coppy      Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

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To John Fisk one of the Constables of the Town of  
Hope you are hereby required in the name of the state  
Of Maine to notify and warn the Inhabitants of sd  
Town qualified according to the Constitution  
to assemble at the Store of Wade Sweetlands  
Esq in sd Hope on Monday the third day of  
November next at one of the Clock in the after

[08-16]

Noon to give their votes for one Elector for President  
and Vice President of the United States for Lincoln  
District and Two Electors for the State at large  
also one Representative for the State of Main

Given under our hands at sd Hope the 18 day  
of October 1828

Boyce Crane      Sellect  
Nathen Allen      men of  
Almond Gushee      Hope

A true Coppy Attest   Matthew Beveridge Town Clk

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Constable Return on the above Warrant  
I hereby certify that I have Notified the Inhabitants  
of the Town of Hope to meet at the time and place  
and for the purpose their in Mentioned  
Hope October 20<sup>th</sup> 1828

John Fisk      Constable  
                         of Hope  
Matthew Beveridge Town Clk

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At a Leagal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of  
Hope qualified to Vote in Town affairs began and At the  
Store of Wade Sweetland Esq in Hope on the third  
Day of November 1828 for the purpose of acting on the  
following Articuals

(Viz)

Articual 1<sup>st</sup> Voted that Nathen Allen be Moderator for  
sd Meeting

2<sup>nd</sup> Voted to accept the List of Jurors as  
prepared by the Sellectmen

Art 3<sup>rd</sup> Voted that Joshua Lazelle <sup>Jr</sup> have his Money  
tax for 1827 to work out on his own Rode

4<sup>th</sup> Voted to pass over the Articual of the Connant  
and Wentworth Rode

5<sup>th</sup> Voted to pass over the Articual of Mending  
Phillbricks plough and scraper

6<sup>th</sup> Voted to Choose an Agent to Investigate the  
Subject of Clarisa Sawyers Child

This Meeting Dissolved

Matthew Beveridge Town Clk

To John Fisk one of the Constables of the Town of Hope  
you are hereby Required in the Name of the State of  
Main to Notify and Summon the Inhabitants of  
Said Hope qualified to vote in Town affairs to Assem  
=ble at the Store of Wade Sweetland Esq in sd  
Hope on Monday the third day of November next  
at three of the Clock [-----] to act on the following

Articuals (to Wit)

Articual 1<sup>st</sup> To Choose a Moderator to govern sd meeting

2<sup>nd</sup> To see if the Town will accept the List  
of Jurors as selected by the select  
fellers - - - - -

3<sup>rd</sup> To See if the Town will allow Joshua  
Lassell Jr to work out his money Tax  
For 1827 on the Rode leading to his house

4<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will Discontinue  
The Rode leading from Sion Wentworths  
to Abraham Connants farm and from sd  
Sion Wentworths by Joshua Lassells to  
Searsmont line and accept them as bridle  
Rodes - - - - -

5<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will allow Walter  
Phillbricks bill for Damages don to his  
Plough and Scraper on the high ways  
in 1827

Given under our hands this 18 day of Oct 1828

Boyce Crane	Select
Nathen Allen	Men of
Almond Gushee	Hope

A true Coppy Attest Matthew Beveridge Town Clk

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I hereby Certify that I have Notified the Inhabitants  
of the Town of Hope to meet at the time and  
place and for the purpose theirin mentioned  
Hope October 20<sup>th</sup> 1828

John Fisk	Constable
	Of Hope
Matthew Beveridge	Town Clerk

[08-17]

At a Leagal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of  
Hope holden at the Dwelling house of Boyce Crane Esq  
in sd Hope on the sixthteenth day of March 1829  
for the purpose of selecting one Juror to serve  
on the travers [-----] at the County Court of  
Common Pleas Next to be holden at Belfast Within  
and for the County of Waldo on the fourth Tuesday  
of March 1829 Samuel Crabtree was appointed  
to attend sd Service

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

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At a Leagal meeting of the Inhabitants of Hope  
Began and holden at the New Store of Wade Sweetland  
in Hope on Monday the Sixth Day of April 1829  
To Act on the following Articuals

Viz

- Art 1<sup>st</sup> Voted that Nathen Allen be Moderator for  
Sd Meeting - - - - -
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Voted that Matthew Beveridge be Town Clerk  
the present year - - - - -
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Voted that Boyce Crane Nathen Allen and  
Luke How be Sellectmen Assessors and  
Overseers of the poor present year
- 4<sup>th</sup> Voted that Thomas Bartlett be Town Treasurer  
the present year - - - -
- 5<sup>th</sup> Voted that the Collectorship be put up at vendue  
to the lowest bider bid of by George Bowley at  
one pr Cent - - - - -
- 6<sup>th</sup> Voted that the Town Agent be voted in by hand  
ballot Wade Sweetland Town Agent
- 7<sup>th</sup> Voted that Moses Daken David Bartlett and  
Henry Hobbs School Inspecting Committee  
Present year - - - - -
- 8<sup>th</sup> Voted to Accept Ephraim Bowley and Jesse  
Metcalf bondsmen for the Collector
- 9<sup>th</sup> Voted that George Bowley Austin Sweetland  
Isaac Connant be Constables present year
- 10<sup>th</sup> Voted that Rufus McMurphy Wm McClain  
Jethro Pease Ephraim Lovett

Boyce Crane Josiah Clark Henry Perry Lewis  
 Robinson Ellice Daniels Silas Wintworth William  
 Light Ephraim Gould Ezekiel Parker Micah  
 Hobbs Israel Mansfield Church Fish George  
 Lermond John Payson Samuel Crabtree Erastus  
 Payson Wade Sweetland James Sweetland Benjamin  
 Carlton Wm D Gould Isaac Dunton Artist Went=  
 =worth James Wellman David Sweetland and  
 William Hasty be surveyors of the Highways present  
 year - - - - -

11<sup>th</sup> Voted to Raise 2500 Dollars to be Laid out on the high  
 Ways present year - - - - -

12<sup>th</sup> Voted that mens Labor Costs ploughs oxen etc be as  
 usual only to be [---] Discretionary with a surveyor  
 as to the [---] and goodness of the oxen - - - -

13<sup>th</sup> Voted to Raise 400 Dollars to defray Town charges  
 Present year - - - - -

14<sup>th</sup> Voted to have two agents on the new County Rode  
 to measure of sd Rode into Lots and sell sd Lots  
 at Vendue to the Lowest bidders - - - - -

15<sup>th</sup> Voted that Nathen Allen and Wade Sweetland  
 be the sd agents to Superintend the selling and  
 Making sd Rode - - - - -

16<sup>th</sup> Voted to Raise 300 Dollars to pay Damages and  
 make sd Rode - - - - -

17<sup>th</sup> Voted to Restrain Cattle from going at large  
 present year - - - - -

18<sup>th</sup> Voted to brake out the Rodes the insueing winter  
 and the Surveyors to and be Allowe on this Next  
 year bills - - - - -

19<sup>th</sup> Voted that the Preset Rode be left to the diseretion  
 of the Seselectmen to do as the think proper

20<sup>th</sup> Voted to pass over the Articual of the belfast  
 Rode

21<sup>st</sup> Voted to accept Almond Gushee and Benjamin  
 Buzzell Bondsmen for Abner Dunton - - - -

[08-18]

- 22<sup>nd</sup> Voted that the Selectmen do the best they can with  
the two Cows belonging to the Town - - - -
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Voted to pass over the Article of appointing  
our place to holding town meetings in future
- 24<sup>th</sup> Voted to Raise 500 Dollars to Support Schools  
the present year - - - - -
- 25<sup>th</sup> Voted that Each School District Notify their  
School meeting by posting up notices - - - -
- 26<sup>th</sup> Voted that Joel Blood Henry M. Pease and  
Luke How be surveyors of Lumber present  
year - - - - -
- 27<sup>th</sup> Voted that Nathaniel Alford Wm Annis  
Jedediah Simmons Wm Pendleton<sup>Jr</sup> Robert  
Richards Josiah Clark Levi Butler Erastus  
F. Payson Able Fish Fergus McClain Silas  
Alden and Israel Mansfield be Field drivers  
present year - - - - -
- 28<sup>th</sup> Voted that Simon Barrett Matthew Beveridge  
Almond Gushee and Robert Roaks be  
be Fence Viewers present year - - - -
- 29<sup>th</sup> Voted that Job Pendleton and Nathaniel  
Sleeper be Sextons present year - - - -
- 30<sup>th</sup> Voted that the poor be set up at vendue
- 31<sup>st</sup> Voted to set up the poor in Lots to the Lowest  
Bidder and whosoever bids them of to indemnify  
the Town by given bonds to the Selectmen  
Mr. House and Wife first Lot bid off by  
Abner Dunton at 78 Dollars for one year  
Henry Davis and Wife 2<sup>nd</sup> Lot bid off by  
Abner Dunton at 15 Dollars and 50 Cents
- 32<sup>nd</sup> Voted Davises two Children to be left in the hands of  
the Selectmen to do the best they can  
with the Children <sup>[45]</sup>
- 33<sup>rd</sup> Voted that Prescott Family be left in the hands  
of the Selectmen to provide for them for one  
year not to exceed 60 Dollars

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<sup>45</sup> According to *History of Hope, Maine* by Anna Hardy, p. 338, these "children" may be Nancy and William born in 1806 and 1808 respectively; therefore they were ages 23 and 21.

Peleg Smith and Family to be the 5<sup>th</sup> Lot bid of by  
Nathaniel Alford at 88 Dollars and 50 cents he to  
Indemnify the Town from all expense

34<sup>th</sup> Voted that Morang Family be left discretionary  
with the Selectmen to provide for them as they may  
Stand in need - - - -

This Meeting Dissolved

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

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To Ephraim Bowley one of the Constables of the Town of  
= Hope - - - - -

you are hereby Required in the name of this State of  
Main to summon and Notify the Inhabitants of sd  
Hope qualified to Vote in Town affairs to assemble at  
Esq Sweetlands New Store in sd Hope on Monday the  
Sixth Day of April next at nine of the Clock in  
the fore noon to Act on the following Articuals  
(Viz)

Art 1<sup>st</sup> To Choose a Moderator to Regulate sd Meeting

2<sup>nd</sup> To Choose to Choose a Town Clerk for the year insueing

3<sup>rd</sup> To Choose Selectmen assessors and Overseers of the  
Poor - - - - -

4<sup>th</sup> To Choose a Treasurer and Collector of Taxes

5<sup>th</sup> To Choose an agent for the Town for the year insueing

6<sup>th</sup> To Choose a Superintending School Commitee

7<sup>th</sup> To Choose Constables Surveyors of Highways  
Surveyors of Lumber Fence Viewers and all other  
Usual Town officers - - - - -

8<sup>th</sup> To see what Method the Town will take to support  
the poor the present year - - - - -

9<sup>th</sup> To see what sume of Money the town will Raise  
to Repair the highways the present year - - -

10<sup>th</sup> To see what sum of Money the Town will Raise  
to defray Town expence the present year - - -

11<sup>th</sup> To see what sum of Money the Town will Raise  
for the support of Schools the present year

12<sup>th</sup> To see what Method the Town Will take to make the new Rode  
from Fishes Mill to Union Line <sup>[46]</sup>

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<sup>46</sup> Approximate location of today's Route 17 from Fish Pond Dam, South Hope to Union line.

- 13<sup>th</sup> To see if the Town will Restrain Cattle from going  
A[t] Large present year
- 14<sup>th</sup> To see what Method the Town will take to keep  
the highways passable the next winter
- 15<sup>th</sup> To see what the Town will do with the Present  
Road so Called
- 16<sup>th</sup> To see what Cause the Town will take with the  
petition and order served on them for a new  
County Rode in the West part of the Town
- 17<sup>th</sup> To see what the Town will do with those two  
Cows in the care of Esq Sweetland
- 18<sup>th</sup> To see if the Town will Direct where their  
Town Meetings Shall be held in Future
- 19<sup>th</sup> To see if the Town will Authorise School  
Districts to Notify their Meetings by posting  
Up Notice

Boyce Crane      Selectmen  
Nathen Allen      of  
                         Hope  
Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

Persuant to the within warrant I have Notified and warned the Inhabitants of sd Town qualified as theirin exprest to meet at the time and place and for the purpose theirin Mentioned

Personally Appeared before me and took the oath prescribed  
by law to the faithfull Discharge of their trust in the  
office of Selltectmen and Assessors Boyce Crane  
Nathen Allen and Luke How  
April 6<sup>th</sup> 1829                      Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk



Personally appeared before me and took the oath prescribed  
by Law to the faithfull discharge of their trust in the  
office of Surveyors of the highways Jethro Pease  
Ephraim Lovett Boyce Crane Josiah Clark Henry  
=Perry Lewis Robinson Ellis Daniels Silas Wentworth  
Wm Light E[p]hriam Gould Ezekiel Parker  
Micah Hobbs Isreal Mansfield Church Fish  
John Payson Samuel Crabtree Erastus F. Payson  
Wade Sweetland James Sweetland  
Benjamin Carlton Wm. D. Gould Isaac Dunton  
David Sweetland William Hasty  
April 6<sup>th</sup> 1829 Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

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Personally Appeared before me and was sworn to the  
Faithfull Discharge of their trust in the office  
of Surveyors of Lumber Joel Blood Henry M.  
=Pease and Luke How (18) <sup>[47]</sup>  
April 6<sup>th</sup> 1827 Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

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Personally Appeared before me and was sworn to  
the faithful discharge of his trust in the office  
of Constable and Collector George Bowley  
Hope April 6<sup>th</sup> 1829  
Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

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Personally Appeared A[u]stin Sweetland and Isaac  
Connant before me and was sworn to the faith=  
=full discharge of their trust in the office of  
Constables  
Hope April 6<sup>th</sup> 1829  
Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

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Personally appeared Thomas Bartlett before me and  
was sworn to the faithful discharge of his trust  
in the office of Town Treasurer for the Town  
of Hope - -  
Hope April 8<sup>th</sup> 1829 Boyce Crane Justice of peace

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<sup>47</sup> No idea what the (18) may represent – I thought it might indicate Luke Howe’s age; however, according to his gravestone at Pine Grove Cemetery and the U.S. Federal census, he was born in Massachusetts ca. 1797.

[09-1]

Personly appeard Rufus M<sup>c</sup>murphy before me  
and was quallified for a surveyor of the high ways  
for the present year

John Hanly Justice of peace

Hope April 10<sup>th</sup> 1829

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Personly appeard Levi Butler before me and took  
the oath prescribed by law to the faithfull Discharge  
of his trust in the office of a Field driver

Hope April 10<sup>th</sup> 1829 John Hanly Justice of peace

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Personly appeard Simon Barrett and Erastus F=  
= Payson and was sworn to the faithfull Discharge  
of their trust in the office of field Drivers the  
present year

Boyce Crane Justice of peace

Hope April 8<sup>th</sup> 1829

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Personly appeard Simon Barrett before me and was  
Sworn to the faithfull discharge of his trust in the  
office of fence viewer.

Boyce Crane Justice of peace

Hope April 8<sup>th</sup> 1829

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Personly appeard before me Able Fish and Nathaniel  
Alford and made oath that they would perform the Duties  
of a field driver according to their best Abilities within  
the Town of Hope for one year now ensuing

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

Hope April 14<sup>th</sup> 1829

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At a Leagal Meeting of the Sellectmen and Town  
Clerk began and holden at the Dwelling house of  
Matthew Beveridge on the first day of July 1829  
for the purpose of Sellecting three jurors to attend  
the Superior Court Next to be holden at Belfast  
on the Seventh day of July 1829.

Mr Samuel Sumner was appointed as Grand  
Jurior to Attend sd Court and Mr Job Pendelton  
and Richard Harwood and to attend sd Court as  
Travers jurors

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

At a Leagal meeting of the Inhabitants of the  
Town of Hope holden at the house of Boyce  
Crane Esq in sd Hope on the 15<sup>th</sup> Day of  
July 1829 for the special purpose of  
Sellecting one Travers junior man to the  
circuit Court of Common Pleas Next to  
be holden at Belfast with in and for our  
County of Waldo on the 28<sup>th</sup> of July 1829  
Rubin Safford Jr was appointed to attend  
sd service

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

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At a Leagal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the  
Town of Hope began and holden at the old town  
house in sd Hope on the Second monday  
of sept it being the fourteenth day of sd  
Month the sd Inhabitants gave in their votes  
as follows for state officers - - - - -

(Viz)

For Governor	Samuel E. Smith	95
	Jonathan G. Hunton	46
	Thomas Bartlett	1
	Abather Richardson	1

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	James Drummond	- -	49
	Halsey Healy	- -	48
	Ebenezer Hilton	- -	48
For Senators	Syrus Gardiner	- -	49
	Edward Kavanah	- -	92
	Hezekiah Prince	- -	89
	Amos H. Hodgeman	-	92
	Able Merrill	- - -	91
	George Bowley	- -	1
	Peleg Smith	- - -	1

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	Rufus Hills	- - -	3
For Representatives	Abather Richardson		100
To the Legislature	Robert S. Keen	- -	16
	Samuel E. Smith	- -	1

[09-2]

Patrick Tina - - - - 1

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	Frye Hall	120
For County Treasurer	Joseph Packard	1

Hope Sept 14<sup>th</sup> 1829 Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

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To Austin Sweetland one of the constables of Hope  
you are hereby Required in the Name of the state  
of Main to summons and Notify the Inhabitants  
of sd Hope quallified to vote in town affairs  
to assemble at the old meeting house in sd  
Hope on Monday the 14<sup>th</sup> day of Sept Inst  
at three of the Clock in the after Noon to act  
on the following Articuals

(Viz)

- 1<sup>st</sup> To choose a Moderator - - - -
- 2<sup>nd</sup> To see if the Town will Authorise the  
Sellectmen to License Retailers of spirit =  
= ous Liquors to Retail Liquor to be Drunk  
in their stores
- 3<sup>rd</sup> To see if the Town will allow Able  
Fish damages for the County Rode pass  
= ing through his Land
- 4<sup>th</sup> To see if the Town will Layout a Rode for  
Joseph Peas
- 5<sup>th</sup> To see if the Town will accept of a Rode  
Laid out across Alexander Jamesons  
Land to Searsmont Line

Given under our hands at Hope this second day  
Sept AD 1829

Boyce Crane } Sellect  
Nathan Allen } men of  
Hope

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

Waldo ss Constables Returns

Persuant to the within Warrant I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of sd Hope qualified to vote in Town affairs to assemble at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned

Austin Sweetland } Constable of Hope

Attest - - - - - Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

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To Austin Sweetland one of the Constables of the Town of Hope you are hereby Required in the Name of the State of main to Summons and Notify the Inhabitants of sd Town quallified according to the Constitution to Assemble at the old Meeting house in sd town of Hope on Monday the fourteenth day of Sept Inst at one of the Clock in the afternoon to give in their votes for a Governor for Senators and one Representa = tive to the Legislature and for County Treasurer

Given under our hands this Second day of Sept AD 1829

Boyce Crane } Sellect  
Nathan Allen } men of  
Hope

Matthew Beveridge Town Clk

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Waldo ss Constables Returns

Persuant to the within Warrant I have Notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Hope quallified by the Constitution to vote for State officers to assemble at the time and place as within Directed

Hope Sept 14th 1829

Austin Sweetland Constable of Hope

[09-3]

At a Leagal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the  
Town of Hope began and holden at the old Town  
house in sd Hope on the 14th day of Sept 1829  
For the purpose of Acting on the following Articuals

Viz

- 1<sup>st</sup> Voted that Nathan Allen be moderator
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Voted to Licence Retailers of spiritous  
Liquors to sell Mixet Liquor in their stores
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Voted to pass over the Fifth Articual
- 4<sup>th</sup> Voted to pass over the Jameson Articual
- 5<sup>th</sup> Voted to pass over the Peas Articual
- 6<sup>th</sup> Voted not to allow Alden anything for his  
Charge against Fairbanks for things delivered  
him in the time of his sons sickness
- 7<sup>th</sup> Voted to pay Fergus McLain for the  
expense that he was at for support of Jonathan  
Lawton pauper while he was sick at  
Camden in the year of 1827

Att Matthew Beveridge Town Clk

First mention of licensing the sale of alcohol in the town of Hope.
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At a Leagal meeting of the Inhabitants of the  
Town of Hope holden at the Store of Wade  
Sweetland Esq in hope on the eighteenth day of  
November 1829 for the Special purpose of  
Sellecting one Grand Jurior and two Travers  
Juriors to the circuit Court of common Pleas next  
to be holden at Belfast within and for our County  
of Waldo on the fourth Teausday of November  
1829 Boyce Crane was appointed to Grand Jurier  
and Henry Hobbs and Samuel Bartlett was appointed  
Travers Juriors to attend sd service

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

Persuant to a ?[phonetic spelling of subpoena] from the clerk of the  
Courts for the County of Waldo for the choice  
of two Traverse jurors to attend the Circuit Court  
Next to be holden at Belfast on the fourth teausday  
of March 1830 Wm Battie and Ephraim Lovett  
was appointed to attend sd service  
Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

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[09-4]

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Hope held at the old meeting house in said Hope on the 5th day of April 1830 to act on the following articles Viz.

- Article 1<sup>st</sup> Voted that Nathan Allen be moderator for sd meeting
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Voted that Solomon Harwood be Town clerk the present year
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Voted that Nathan Allen Luke Howe & Stephen Boardman be selectmen assessors & overseers of the poor the present year
- 4<sup>th</sup> Voted that Thomas Bartlett be Town treasurer the present year
- 5<sup>th</sup> Voted that William Morang John Fisk Jethro Pease William Hewett Job Pendleton William Henry Phillip Robbins Shubal Wentworth Samuel Wentworth William Thompson 2<sup>d</sup> Asa Cole Ephraim Gould Ezekiel Parker Walter Philbrick Jr Jacob Mansfield Richard Gay George Lermond John Payson Samuel = Crabtree Reuben Barrett Daniel Bartlett Benjamin Mcalister Benjamin Carlton Abner Dyer William Annis Benjamin Safford Oliver Simmons Jr Harbert Moody & Richard Cummins be highway surveyors for the present year
- 6<sup>th</sup> Voted that Moses Dakin Silas Alden & Gideon Richards be the superintending school committee for the present year
- 7<sup>th</sup> Voted that Luke Howe Joel Blood Nathan Allen & Henry M. Pease be surveyors of lumber the present year  
Voted that Isaac Conant Reuben Barrett George Smith & William Boardman be fence viewers for the present year
- 8<sup>th</sup> Voted to pass over choosing constable untill there is a collector chosen Voted that the collector is not constable except he is voted in as such  
Voted that Nathaniel Alford be collector of taxes and have 1 cent 4 mills per cent for collecting sd taxes  
Voted that Mathew Beveridge and Jesse Metcalf Jr are sufficient bondsmen for collector  
Voted that Austin Sweetland Luke Howe and Nathaniel Alford be constables for the present year  
Voted that Richard Cumings Josiah Clarke William McMurphy Wade Sweetland Ebenezer M. Carlton David Bartlett Obediah Brown George Bowley Nathaniel Alford & Enoch Philbrick be field drivers for the present year  
Voted that Wade Sweetland be Town agent the present year  
Voted that Job Pendleton and Nathaniel Sleeper? be sextons for the present year  
Voted that William Thompson Samuel Mansfield and Peter Jameson be tything men for the present year



Article 9<sup>th</sup> Voted to set up the Towns poor be put up at vendue  
 Voted to set the poor up in lots to the lowest bidder  
 and who ever bids them off to indemnify the Town  
 by giving bonds to the selectmen - - - - -  
 1<sup>st</sup> Lot Mr House and Wife bid of by Fergus Mclain \$77  
 His bondsmen were Isaac Conant and John Fisk  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Lot Henry Davis and family left in the care  
 of the overseers of the poor - - - - -  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Lot Royal Prescott and family 4<sup>th</sup> lot Clavicy Sawyers  
 child bid off by Samuel Paul his bondsmen are  
 Samuel Crabtree and Henry Hobbs 3<sup>rd</sup> at \$33, 4<sup>th</sup> at \$14,  
 5<sup>th</sup> Lot Abiah Morang bid off by Elisha Keene at \$29.75  
 His bondsmen are Philip Suchforth & Samuel Robinson  
 6<sup>th</sup> Lot Barrett Meservy and family bid off by Isaac =  
 = Conant at \$25, his Bondsmen are Thomas =  
 = Bartlett and Thomas Kendall - - - -  
 7<sup>th</sup> Lot Peleg Smith and family bid off by Abram =  
 Conant at \$95, his bondsmen are Abner Dunton  
 and Wade Sweetland - - - - -  
 8<sup>th</sup> Rebecca Conant left in the care of the overseers of poor  
 Voted for the selectmen to give David Davis a suit of cloths  
 10<sup>th</sup> Voted to rise \$2,500, to repair highways the present year  
 11<sup>th</sup> Voted to raise \$500, for the support of schools the present year  
 12<sup>th</sup> Voted to raise \$500, to defray Town expenses the present year  
 13 Voted in favour of building a county house  
 Voted that Wade Sweetland be agent for the Town  
 to attend the meeting at Belfast concerning the  
 County house - - - - -  
 This Meeting desolved April 5th 1830  
 Solomon Harwood Town Clerk

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Personally appeared before me Nathan Allen Luke Howe  
 Stephen Boardman and were sworn to the faithfull  
 discharge of their dutys as selectmen for the year  
 ensuing  
 April 5th 1830                      Solomon Harwood Town Clerk

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Personally appeared before me Thomas Bartlett and was  
 sworn to the faithful discharge of his trust as Town  
 treasurer for the present year  
 April 12th 1830  
 Solomon Harwood Town Clerk

[09-5]

Personally appeared before me and were sworn to  
the faithfull discharge of their duties as surveyors  
of highways for the year ensuing John Fisk  
William Hewett William Perry Samuel Wentworth  
Asa Cole Ephraim Gould Walter Philbrick Jr Jacob =  
= Mansfield George Lermond John Payson Samuel =  
= Crabtree Reuben Barrett Daniel Bartlett  
Benjamin Mcalister William Annis Benjamin =  
= Safford Oliver Simmons Jr Herbert Moody  
& Richard Cummings  
April 5<sup>th</sup> 1830

Solomon Harwood Town Clerk

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Personally appeared before me and were qualified  
for the office of highway surveyors Jethro Pease  
and Ezekiel Parker  
April 14<sup>th</sup> 1830

Solomon Harwood Town Clerk

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Personally appeared and took the oath as fence viewers  
required by law Reuben Barrett and William  
Boardman before me Solomon Harwood Town Clerk  
April 15<sup>th</sup> 1830

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Personally appeared before me Nathaniel Alford  
Austin Sweetland and Luke Howe and were sworn  
to the faithfull discharge of their duties as constables  
for the year ensuing  
April 5th 1830

Solomon Harwood Town Clerk

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Copy of a certificate from Micah Hobbs Esqr  
I hereby certify that Richard Gay surveyor of the  
Highway took the oath prescribed by law to qualify  
him for said office Before me Micah Hobbs Justice Peace  
Hope April 13<sup>th</sup> 1830 Solomon Harwood Town Clerk

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This may certify that Samuel Mansfield appeared  
before me and made oath to the true and faithfull  
performance of his duty as tything man for the  
year following

Hope April 17<sup>th</sup> 1830

Copy attest Wade Sweetland Justice of the peace  
Solomon Harwood Town Clerk

To Austin Sweetland one of the constables of the Town of Hope  
you are hereby required in the name of the state of Maine  
to summon and notify the inhabitants of said Hope  
qualified to vote in Town affairs to assemble at the old  
meeting house in said Hope on the fifth day of april  
next at ten of the clock in the fore noon to act on  
the following articles Viz.

- Article 1<sup>st</sup> To choose a moderator to regulate said meeting  
2<sup>nd</sup> To choose a Town Clerk for the year ensuing  
3<sup>rd</sup> To choose selectmen assessors and overseers of  
the poor for the year ensuing  
4<sup>th</sup> To choose a treasurer of the Town for the ensuing year  
5<sup>th</sup> To choose Surveyors of highways  
6<sup>th</sup> To choose a superintendin school committee  
7<sup>th</sup> To choose fence viewers surveyors of lumber  
Constables and all other usual Town officers  
8<sup>th</sup> To choose collector of taxes  
9<sup>th</sup> To see what method the Town will take to  
support the poor the present year  
10<sup>th</sup> To see what sum of money the Town will raise  
to repair the highways the present year  
11<sup>th</sup> To see what sum of money the Town will  
raise for schooling the present year  
12 To see what sum of money the town will raise  
to defray Town expenses the present year  
13 To see if the Town will unite with other Towns in  
this county for the support of the poor and what  
method they will adopt to carry the same into affect  
Given under our hands at Hope this fifteenth  
day of march one thousand eight hundred and thirty  
Boyce Crane } Selectmen  
Nathan Allen} of Hope

A true copy attest Solomon Harwood Town Clerk

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Constables return of the above warrant  
Waldo ss March 31<sup>st</sup> 1830  
Pursuent to the within I have notified the inhabitants  
of the Town of Hope to assemble at the time place  
and for the purposes as within directed  
Austin Sweetland {Constable  
of Hope

Solomon Harwood Town Clerk

[09-06]

At a legal meeting of the inhabitant of the Town  
of Hope holden at the store of Wade Sweetland Esqr  
in Hope

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To Luke Howe one of the constables of the Town of  
Hope you are hereby required in the name of the  
state of Maine to summon and notify the inhabitants  
of the Town of Hope qualified to vote in Town affairs  
to assemble at the hall over the store formerly  
occupied by Weed Q. Wetherbee at Mclains Mills in Hope  
on monday the seventh day of june next at three o  
clock P.M. to act on the following articles Viz

Article 1<sup>st</sup> To choose a moderator to govern said meeting  
2d To see if the Town will discontinue the new road that  
leads from the road near John Humphreys by Mr Eames  
Wm Mclains and to the road that leads from Appleton  
to Mclains Mills and lay out a new road in a different  
place better to accommodate  
Given under our hands this 31st day of may A.D. 1830

Nathan Allen } Select  
Stephen Boardman } men of  
Sd Hope  
Attest Solomon Harwood Town Clerk

Constables return  
Hope June 7<sup>th</sup> 1830

Pursuant to the within warrent I have notified and warned  
the inhabitants of said Town as therein expressed to meet  
at the time and place and for the purposes within mention  
Luke Howe Constable of Hope

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Hope  
held at the hall over the store formerly occupied by Weed  
Q. Wetherbee at Mclains Mills in sd Hope on monday the  
seventh day of June 1830 acted on the following articles

Viz voted that Fergus Mclain be moderator for  
said meeting

Voted for the surveyor to have power from the selectmen  
to alter the road from the bridge to Mr dyers South  
line not exceeding eight rods \_\_\_\_\_

This meeting dissolved June 7th 1830

Solomon Harwood Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the selectmen and Town Clerk held at the store of Wade Sweetland Esq in Hope on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of June 1830 for the purpose of selecting three Jurors to attend the Supreme court next to be holden at Belfast on the sixth day of July 1830

Mr Joseph Cole was appointed grand Juror to attend said court Wade Sweetland Esqr and Isreal Mansfield to attend said court as traverse jurors

Solomon Harwood Town Clerk

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At a legal meeting of the selectmen and Town clerk held at the store of Wade Sweetland Esq in Hope on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of July 1830 for the purpose of selecting one traverse juror to attend the court of common pleas next to be holden at Belfast on the 27<sup>th</sup> inst

Col Asa Payson was appointed to attend said court

Solomon Harwood Town Clerk

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Personally appeared before me Nathan Allen and took the oath required by law as an assessor to take the state valuation

August 7<sup>th</sup> 1830                      Solomon Harwood Town Clerk

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To Luke Howe one of the constables of Hope you are hereby required in the name of the state of maine to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town qualified according to the constitution to assemble at the Town house in said Hope on the thirteenth day of Sept next at one of the clock in the afternoon to give in their votes for governor for senators for one repre = = sentative in the Legislature and for a representative to congress and for a county treasurer

Given under our hands at said Hope the twenty seventh day of august AD. 1830

Nathan Allen                      } Selectmen  
Luke Howe                        } of Hope  
Stephen Boardman }  
Solomon Harwood Town Clerk

Constables return

Hope Sept 13th 1830

Pursuant to the within order I have notified the within named inhabitants to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned

Luke Howe Constable of Hope

[09-7]

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town Hope qualified by the constitution to vote for state officers held at the town house in said Hope on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of september 1830 for the purpose of voting for Governor Senators for one representative to Congress for one representative to the legisla =  
= ture and for county treasurer the inhabitants gave in their votes as follows Viz

For Governor	Jonathan G. Hunton - - - - -	107
	Samuel E. Smith - - - - -	135
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For Senators	James Drummond - - - - -	93
	Syrus Gardiner - - - - -	93
	Elisha Harding - - - - -	92
	Carlton Dole - - - - -	92
	Hezekiah Prince - - - - -	139
	Abel Merrill - - - - -	139
	Amos N. Hodgman - - - - -	139
	Alfred G. Lithgo - - - - -	139
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For representatives to the legislature	Luke Howe - - - - -	106
	Thomas Bartlett - - - - -	120
	Moses Shaw - - - - -	3
	Wade Sweetland - - - - -	1
	Edward Kavanagh - - - - -	1
	Samuel E. Smith - - - - -	1
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For representative to Congress	Edward Kavanagh - - - - -	125
	Moses Shaw - - - - -	80
	Fry Hall - - - - -	2
	Peleg Smith - - - - -	1
	Andrew Derby - - - - -	1
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For County treasurer	Andrew Derby - - - - -	65
	Fry Hall - - - - -	130
	Thomas Bartlett - - - - -	1

Attest Solomon Harwood Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the selectmen and town clerk held at the dwelling house of Solomon Harwood in Hope on the 13th of Nov 1830 for the purpose of selecting three jurors to attend the court of common pleas next to be holden at Belfast on the 23d inst Mr Thomas Bartlett was appointed grand juror to attend said court Stephen Boardman and Solomon Harwood were appointed to attend said court as traverse jurors

Solomon Harwood Town Clerk

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To Nathaniel Alford one of the constables of the town of Hope you are hereby required in the name of the state of maine to notifiy and warn the inhabitants of the town of Hope qualified according to law to vote in town affairs to meet at the town house in said Hope on monday the twentysecond day of Nov Inst at two of the clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles Viz \_\_\_\_

Art 1 To choose a moderator to regulate said meeting

2<sup>d</sup> to see if the Town will remonstrate against the petition of George Lermond and others and if so what method they will adopt

3<sup>d</sup> To see if the town will authorise the agent to prosecute certain cases

4<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will repair the road between Mr Robert =  
= Richards and Mr Wm Thompsons 2<sup>d</sup> and any other  
business the town may think proper

Given under our hands at Hope this 11th day Nov 1830

Nathan Allen } Select  
men of

Stephen Boardman } Hope  
Solomon Harwood Town Clerk

Constables return

Hope Nov 22 1830

Persuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of said Town qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned

Nathaniel Alford Constable of Hope

[09-8]

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Hope  
qualified by law to vote in town affairs held at the town  
house in said Hope on monday the 22 day of Nov 1830  
to act on the following articles Viz  
Article 1<sup>st</sup> Voted that Nathan Allen be moderator for said meeting  
2<sup>d</sup> Voted to remonstrate gainst 2<sup>d</sup> article  
Voted for the selectmen to prepare a remonstrations  
with signers against said petition  
Voted to pass ove 3<sup>d</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> articles

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Waldo ss To Nathaniel Alford one of the constables of the  
town of Hope you are hereby required in the name of the  
State of maine to summon and notify the inhabitants  
of the town of Hope qualified according to the constitution  
to vote for representatives to meet at the town house  
in said Hope on monday the 22nd day of Nov inst  
at one of the clock in the afternoon to give in their votes  
for a representative to Congress for Lincoln District  
Given under our hands at Hope this 11th day of Nov 1830  
Nathan Allen } Selectmen  
Stephen Boardman } of Hope  
Solomon Harwood Town Clerk

Constables return

Hope Nov 22<sup>d</sup> 1830  
Persuant to the within warrant I have notified and  
warned the inhabitants of said town qualified as therein  
expressed to meet at the time and place and for  
the purpose within mentioned  
Nathaniel Alford Constable of Hope

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At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Hope  
qualified according to the constitution to vote for repres =  
=entatives held at the town house in said Hope on  
monday the 22<sup>d</sup> day of Nov 1830 gave in their votes as  
it follows Viz  
For a representative Edward Kavanagh - - - - 45  
to Congresss Moses Shaw - - - - - 19

Solomon Harwood Town Clerk



At a legal meeting of the selectmen and town clerk  
held at the dwelling house of Luke Howe in Hope on the  
12<sup>th</sup> day of march 1831 for the purpose of selecting two  
traverse jurors to attend the court of common pleas  
next to be holden at Belfast on the 22<sup>d</sup> day of march  
inst Mr Almond Gushe and Mr Benjamin Buswell  
were appointed to attend said court as traverse jurors  
Solomon Harwood Town Clerk

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Warrant for town Meeting

To Luke Howe one of the constables of the town Hope  
Greeting you are hereby required in the name of the State  
of Maine to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town  
of Hope qualified by law to vote in town affairs to meet at  
the town house in said Hope on Monday the fourth  
day of April next at nine oclock in the forenoon  
to act on the following articles Viz.

- Article 1<sup>st</sup> To choose a moderator to govern sd meeting  
2<sup>d</sup> To choose a clerk for the town the year ensuing  
3<sup>d</sup> To choose Selectmen Assessors and Overseers of the poor  
for the year ensuing - - - - -  
4<sup>th</sup> To choose a treasurer for the town the year ensuing  
5<sup>th</sup> To choose a superintending school committee  
6<sup>th</sup> To see what sum of money the town will raise  
to repair the highways the present year  
7<sup>th</sup> To see what sum of money the town will raise for  
schooling the present year - - - -  
8<sup>th</sup> To see what sum of money the town will raise to  
defray the necessary charges of the town the present year  
9<sup>th</sup> To see what method the town will take to support  
the poor the present year - - - -  
10<sup>th</sup> To choose a collector of taxes for the year ensuing  
11 To choose Constables for the town of Hope the year ensuing  
12<sup>th</sup> To choose surveyors of highways for the year ensuing  
13<sup>th</sup> To choose an agent for the town the year ensuing  
and all other usual town officers - - - - -  
14<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will agree to build a town house  
and if so how large it shall be where it shall stand  
and what sum of money they will raise to defray  
the expense of the same  
15<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will agree to buy a hearse for the  
use of the town  
16<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will lay out a road from  
Camden line to the road near Samuel Snows house  
17<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will lay out a road from John  
Humphris northeasterly line though the lot on which  
Ebr and Alexdr Jameson live to Searsmont line

[09-9]

Article 18<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will alter or repair the road  
near the school house in District No 5

19<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will accept of the road leading  
by David Sweetlands to Searsmont line as layed out by  
the Selectmen - - - - -

20<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will alter the road for Reuben  
Saffords Jr land between Wm Hewett and Jeremiah Walker

21<sup>st</sup> To choose an agent for School district No. 9

22<sup>d</sup> To see if the town will set off Thomas Perry from  
School District No 9 and annex him to District No 10

23<sup>d</sup> To see if the town will allow Benjamin Carlton  
and Benjamin Mcalister to draw their School  
money from Districts No 8 and 7 and apply it for  
their schooling in Lincolnville - - - - -

24<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will restrain cattle from running at large

25<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will authorise the Selectmen to grant  
licenses to have liquor mixed and drank in stores

Given under our hands at Hope this 21st day of March 1831

Nathan Allen        } Selectmen  
Luke Howe         } of Hope  
Stephen Boardman }

Constables return of the above warrant

Hope March 22<sup>d</sup> 1831

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified  
and warned the inhabitants of said town qualified  
as therein expressed to meet at the time and place  
and for the purposes therein mentioned

Luke Howe  
Constable of Hope

Solomon Harwood Town Clerk

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant at a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Hope held at the town house in said Hope on the fourth day of april 1831 to act on the following articles Viz.

Article 1<sup>st</sup> Voted that Nathan Allen be moderator for sd meeting

2<sup>d</sup> Voted that Solomon Harwood be town clerk the present year

3<sup>d</sup> Voted that Nathan Allen Stephen Boardman James =

= Weed be Selectmen overseers of the poor assessors fence viewers and to act as agent for the town the ensuing year - - - - -

4<sup>th</sup> Voted that Boice Crane be treasurer the present year

5<sup>th</sup> Voted that Moses Dakin Silas Alden and Gideon =

= Richards be superintending school committee

6<sup>th</sup> Voted to raise \$3000 to repair the highways the present year

7<sup>th</sup> Voted to raise \$620 for schooling the present year

8 Voted to raise \$500 to defray town expenses

9<sup>th</sup> Voted to set up the towns poor in lots to the lowest bidders

First lot Mr House and wife to John Fisk at \$66

Second lot Clarisa Sawyers child to Mrs Robinson

to be kept untill the child becomes seven years

old to have the use of a cow and at the expiration

of the time to have the cow if she fullfils the

agreement - - - - -

Voted for the Selectmen to bind out children and

adults when called upon by the contractors

for the support of the towns poor - - - - -

Third lot Mr Prescot and family to Job Pendleton \$35

Fourth Micah Morang to John Fisk the use of a cow and \$24

Fifth lot to Abram Conant Peleg Smith and family at \$114

Sixth lot Barrett Meservy and family to Abram Conant

at \$63 - - - - -

Article 10<sup>th</sup> Voted to put up the taxes to be collected by the lowest bidder Samuel S Abbott at 1¼ percent

Voted that Samuel S. Abbott be Constable and collector

Samuel Abbotts bondsman for collector are Fergus

Mclain and Thomas Taylor and were accepted - - -

Abram Conants bondsman for the support of town

paupers are Samuel Sumner and Benjamin =

= Safford and were accepted - - - - -

Job Pendletons Bondsman for the support of Mr

Prescott and family and James Philbrick and

Thurston Metcalf and were accepted

[09-10]

Article 12<sup>th</sup> Voted that Levi Butler John Fisk Henry  
= Pease William Pendleton Job Pendleton William =  
Perry Waterman Newbit Jason Peaboddy  
William Thompson 2<sup>d</sup> Christopher Robbins  
Samuel Robinson James Philbrick Josiah Hobbs  
Church Fish Benjamin Buswell Ephraim =  
Bowley Henry Hobbs Samuel Crabtree Carter =  
N Payson Jesse Metcalf Jr William Hilt Ebenezer  
M. Carlton William D. Gould Mark Perry Benjamin  
Safford George Simmons David Sweetland Ambrose  
Arnold and John George be highway surveyors  
and field drivers - - - - -

Voted that Nathaniel Sleeper and Job Pendleton  
be Sextons for the present year - - - -

Voted to pass over the 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> articles

16<sup>th</sup> Voted to be left with the selectmen to lay out  
a bridle road if they think proper or otherwise  
without any essential expence

17<sup>th</sup> Voted for the selectmen to lay out the road  
from John Humphreys Northeasterly line  
to Searsmont line - - - - -

18<sup>th</sup> Voted that the selectmen se what repairs  
are necessary on the road near the schoolhouse  
in District No 5 - - - - -

19<sup>th</sup> Voted to accept the road leading by David =  
= Sweetland to Searsmont line

20<sup>th</sup> Voted to pass over 20<sup>th</sup> article

21<sup>st</sup> Voted for every School District to choose their  
own District Agents

22<sup>d</sup> Voted not to set off Thomas Perry from  
District No 9

23<sup>d</sup> Voted for Benjamin Carlton not to draw  
his school money from the District where  
he now lives - - - - -

Voted for Benjamin Mcalister to draw his  
School money from District No 7 and apply it  
for their schooling in Lincolnville - - - - -

24<sup>th</sup> Voted to restrain cattle from running at large

25<sup>th</sup> Voted for the Selectmen not to grant licenses  
to have liquors mixed and drank in stores

This meeting dissolved Solomon Harwood Town Clerk

Again, the town passes over a  
vote to build a new town  
house (Article 14) and to  
purchase a town hearse  
(Article 15).

In September 1829, the  
town voted to grant licenses  
for mixed liquor "drank" in  
stores, now April 1831, the  
town votes against granting  
licenses.

Personally appeared before me Nathan Allen  
Stephen Boardman and James Weed and were  
sworn to the faithfull discharge of their duties as  
Selectmen of the town of Hope for the present year  
Hope April 4<sup>th</sup> 1831 Solomon Harwood Town Clerk

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Personally appeared before me Samuel S. Abbott  
and was sworn to the faithfull discharge of his duty  
as Constable in the town of Hope for the present year  
Hope April 4<sup>th</sup> 1831 Solomon Harwood Town Clerk

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Personally appeared before me Ambrose Arnold  
John Fisk Waterman Newbit and William Thompson 2<sup>d</sup>  
and were sworn to the faithfull discharg of their  
duties as highway surveyors and field drivers in  
the town of Hope the present year  
Hope April 1831 Solomon Harwood Town Clerk

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Personally appeared before me Levi Butler Carter N  
Payson William D. Gould Ebenezer M Carlton  
Josiah Hobbs Church Fish Samuel Crabtree  
Jason Peaboddy Jesse Metcalf Jr George Simmons  
Benjamin Safford William Pendleton Mark =  
= Perry Ephraim Bowley Henry Pease  
Waterman Newbit Christopher Robbins  
and Henry Hobbs and were sworn to  
the faithfull discharge of their duties as  
surveyors of highways for the present year  
Hope April 1831 Solomon Harwood Town Clerk

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Personally appeared before me Boice Crane and was sworn  
to the faithfull discharge of his duty as treasurer for the town  
of Hope the year ensuing Hope June 11<sup>th</sup> 1831  
Solomon Harwood Town Clerk

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[09-11]

To Samuel S. Abbott Constable of the town of Hope  
you are hereby required in the name of the State of Main  
to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Hope  
qualified by law to vote in town affairs to meet at the  
town house in said Hope on monday the 13th day of June  
next at two of the clock in the afternoon to act on  
the following articles Viz.

Article 1<sup>st</sup> to choose a moderator

2<sup>d</sup> To see what sum of money the town will raise to defray  
the expense of repairing roads in said town of Hope  
and any other business the town may think proper to act upon

Given under our hands at Hope this 27<sup>th</sup> day of may 1831

Nathan Allen } Selectmen  
Stephen Boardman } of Hope  
Solomon Harwood Town Clerk

Constables return of the above warrant - - - -

Pursuent to the within warrant I have notified and  
warned the inhabitants of the said town of Hope qualified as  
therein expressed to meet at the time and place and for  
the purposes wtihin mentioned

Hope June 3<sup>d</sup> 1831 Samuel S. Abbott} Constable of Hope  
Solomon Harwood Town Clerk

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Agreeable to the above warrant at a legal meeting of  
the inhabitants of the town of Hope held at the town house  
in said Hope on monday the 13<sup>th</sup> day of June 1831  
acted on the following articles Viz.

Article 1<sup>st</sup> Nathan Allen moderator to govern said meeting

2<sup>d</sup> Voted to raise \$40 to repair the road leading from  
Ezekiel Meserveys by David Crabtrees to Camden line also  
Voted to raise \$60 to repair the road from Robert =  
= Richards corner to Obediah Browns Voted to have  
an agent appointed by the Selectmen to expend \$40  
on the Crabtree road and to be done as soon as the  
Selectmen think proper Voted that the Selectmen lay  
out the Brown and Richards road in lots and sell to  
lowest bidder

Solomon Harwood Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the Selectmen and town clerk  
held at the dwelling house of James Weed in Hope on the  
13th day of June 1831 for the purpose of selecting two  
Jurors to attend the Supreme Court next to be holden  
at Belfast on tuesday the 5th day of July 1831  
Mr Thomas Taylor was appointed Grand Juror to attend  
said Court and Richard Harwood was appointed to  
attend said court as traverse Juror

Solomon Harwood Town Clerk

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At a legal meeting of the Selectmen and town clerk held  
at the dwelling house of Solomon Harwood in Hope on  
the 16<sup>th</sup> day of July 1831 for the purpose of selecting one  
Juror to attend the court of common pleas next to be  
holden at Belfast on the 4<sup>th</sup> tuesday of July 1831  
Mr Job Pendleton was appointed to attend said court  
as traverse Juror

Solomon Harwood Town Clerk

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To Samuel S. Abbot Constable of Hope you are hereby required  
in the name of the State of Maine to summon and notify  
the inhabitants of said Hope qualified according to the constitution  
to assemble at the old town house on monday the tweltfh day  
of September inst at eleven oclock in the forenoon to give  
in their votes for Governor for Senators and for one represent  
ative in the Legislature and for a County treasurer and  
Register of Deeds - - - - -

Given under our hands at Hope this second day of Sept 1831

Nathan Allen       }  
Stephen Boardman } Selectmen  
James Weed       } of Hope

Returns of the above Warrant

Persuant to the within warrant I have notified and  
warned the inhabitants of the town of Hope qualified as  
therein expressed to meet at the time and place and  
for the purposes within mentioned - - - - -  
Hope September 3<sup>d</sup> 1831     Samuel S. Abbot Constable of Hope  
Solomon Harwood Town Clerk

[09-12]

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Hope qualified by the constitution to vote for State officers held at the town house in said hope on the twelfth day of September 1831 at 11 oclock AM. for the special purpose of voting for Governor Senators for one representative in the legislature and for a county treasurer and register of deeds the inhabitants gave in their votes as follows Viz

For Governor	Daniel Goodenow - - - - -	79
	Samuel E. Smith - - - - -	127
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For Senators	Jonathan Thayer - - - - -	126
	Thomas Easman - - - - -	126
	Benjamin Cushing - - - - -	79
	Ephraim R Smart - - - - -	79
	Arvida Hayford - - - - -	2
	Joseph C Small - - - - -	1
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For County Treasurer	Fry[e] Hall - - - - -	201
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For Register of Deeds	Fry[e] Hall - - - - -	201
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For Repra =sentative in the Legislature	Nathan Allen - - - - -	86
	Charles A. Sylvester - - - - -	76
	Thomas Bartlett - - - - -	44
	Thomas Easman - - - - -	1

To Samuel S. Abbot Constable of Hope you are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to summon and notify the inhabitants of said Hope qualified to vote in town affairs to assemble at the old town house on monday the twelfth day of Sept inst at three oclock in the afternoon to act on the following articles Viz.

Article 1<sup>st</sup> To choose a moderator to govern said meeting

2<sup>d</sup> To see if the town will accept of the list of Jurors as prepared by the Selectmen - - - - -

3<sup>d</sup> To see if the town will accept of a road from Alexander Jamesons westerly line to Searsmont line as laid out by the Selectmen - - - - -



Article 4<sup>th</sup> To se if the town will accept of the road from  
Wm Thompson 2<sup>d</sup> to the corner of the road near Robert Richards  
as layed out by the Selectmen - - - - -

5<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will repair the bridge at Fishes mills  
and the Prescott bridge so called - - - - -

6<sup>th</sup> To see what the town will do for the support of  
Clarissa Sawyer - - - - -

Given under our hands at Hope this 2<sup>d</sup> day of Sept 1831

Nathan Allen	}	Selectmen
Stephen Boardman	}	of Hope
James Weed	}	

#### Returns of the above warrant

Persuent to the within warrant I have notified  
and warned the inhabitants of the town of Hope  
qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time and  
place and for the purposes within mentioned.  
Hope Sept 3<sup>d</sup> 1831 Samuel S. Abbot Constable of Hope

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant at a legal meeting  
of the inhabitants of the town of Hope held at the town  
house in said Hope on monday the 12<sup>th</sup> day of Sept 1831  
acted on the following aricles Viz

Article 1<sup>st</sup> Voted that Nathan Allen be moderator to govern said  
meeting

2<sup>d</sup> Voted to accept the list of Jurors as prepared by the Selectmen

3<sup>d</sup> Voted to accept the road from Alexr Jamesons westerly line  
to Searsmont line as laid out by the Selectmen - - - -

4<sup>th</sup> Voted to accept the road from Wm Thompsons 2<sup>d</sup> to the  
road near Robert Richards corner as laid out by the Selectmen

5<sup>th</sup> Voted that Boice Crane be agent to repair the Prescott bridge  
Voted that Nathan Allen be the agent to repair the bridge  
at Fishes mills - - - - -

6<sup>th</sup> Voted for the overseers of the poor to take charge of  
Clarissa Sawyer - - - - -

Solomon Harwood Town Clerk

[09-13]

To Samuel S. Abbot Constable of Hope you are hereby  
required in the name of the State of Maine to notify  
and warn the inhabitants of the town of Hope qualified  
according to the constitution to assemble at the  
town house in said Hope on saturday the first day  
of October next at two of the clock in the afternoon  
to give in their votes for a representative in the Legislature  
Given under our hands at Hope this 16<sup>th</sup> day of Sept 1831

Nathan Allen } Selectmen  
James Weed } of Hope

Returns of the above warrant

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Hope September the 20<sup>th</sup> 1831 pursuant to the within  
warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants  
of the town of Hope to meet at the time and place  
as within mentioned

Samuel S. Abbot Constable of Hope

At A legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Hope  
qualified by the constitution to vote for State officers  
held at the town house in said Hope on saturday  
the first day of October 1831 at two oclock in the afternoon  
to vote for a representative in the Legislature  
the inhabitants Voted as follows Viz

Nathan Allen had - - - - -	65
Charles A. Sylvester - - - - -	42
Thomas Bartlett - - - - -	28
Henry Meservey - - - - -	1

Solomon Harwood Town Clerk

To Samuel S. Abbot Constable of the town of Hope you are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Hope qualified according to the Constitution to assemble at the town house on saturday the 22<sup>d</sup> of Oct inst at two of the clock in the afternoon to give in their votes for a representative in the Legislature

Given under our hands at Hope the 11<sup>th</sup> day of Oct 1831

Nathan Allen } Selectmen  
James Weed } of Hope

Return of the above Warrant

Hope Oct 13. 1831 pursuant to the within warrant I have warned the inhabitants of Hope to meet at the time and place as within mentioned - - - -

Samuel S. Abbot Constable of Hope  
Solomon Harwood Town Clerk

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At A Legal meeting of the inhabitant of the town of Hope qualified by the constitution to vote for State officers held at the town house in said Hope on sat = = urday the 22<sup>d</sup> day of Oct 1831 at two of the clock in the afternoon to vote for a representative in the Legislature the votes were given as follows Viz

Nathan Allen had - - - - -	62
Job Pendleton - - - - -	7
Charles A. Sylvester - - -	18
Thomas Bartlett - - - - -	22

Solomon Harwood Town Clerk

[09-14]

To Samuel S. Abbot Constable of the town of Hope you are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to summon and notify the inhabitants of said Hope qualified to vote in town affairs to assemble at the town house in said Hope on saturday the twenty second day of Oct inst at four of the clock in the afternoon to act on the folowing articles Viz

Article 1<sup>st</sup> To choose a moderator to govern sd meeting

2<sup>d</sup> To see if the town will make any alterations in the limits of school District No. 8

3<sup>d</sup> To see if the town will petition to the Legislature for A separate representation in the Legislature

Given under our hands this 11<sup>th</sup> day of Oct 1831

Nathan Allen} Selectment

James Weed } of Hope

Return of the above warrant

Hope Oct 13 1831

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town of Hope to meet at the time and place as within mentioned

Samuel S. Abbot Constable of Hope

Solomon Harwood Town Clerk

At A legal meeting agreeable to the above warrant held at the town house in said Hope saturday the 22<sup>d</sup> day of Oct inst at four of the clock in the afternoon acted on the following articles Viz

Article 1<sup>st</sup> Voted that Nathan Allen be moderator

2<sup>d</sup> Voted to choose A committee to alter the line between Districts No 7 and 8 and report their proceedings at the next town meeting

Voted that Nathan Allen Jesse Metcalf and Nathaniel Alford be said committee \_\_\_\_\_

3<sup>d</sup> Voted that the Selectmen draw A remonstrance signed by the inhabitants of Hope against being classed with Appleton for the purpose of choosing A representative in the Legislature

Solomon Harwood Town Clerk

At A legal meeting of the Selectmen and town clerk holden at the dwelling house of Solomon Harwood in Hope on the twelfth day of November 1831 for the purpose of selecting two Jurors to attend the court of common pleas next to be holden at Belfast on the fourth tuesday 1831

Mr Thomas Arnold was appointed Grand Juror to attend Said Court and Mr William Pendleton to attend said Court as traverse Juror

Solomon Harwood Town Clerk

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To Samuel S. Abbot constable of the town of Hope You are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Hope qualified according to the constitution to assemble at the town house in said Hope on Saturday the third day of Dec next at two oclock in the afternoon to give in their votes for a representative in the Legislature Given under our hands at Hope this twelfth day of Nov 1831

Nathan Allen        } Selectmen  
Stephen Boardman}   of Hope  
James Weed         }

Return of the above warrant

Hope Nov 16<sup>th</sup> 1831

Persuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of Hope to meet at the time and place as within mentioned

Samuel S. Abbot Constable of Hope

Solomon Harwood Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Hope held at the town house in said Hope on the third day of Dec 1831 the inhabitants gave in their votes as follows for a representative in the Legislature

Nathan Allen had ----- 52  
Thomas Bartlett had ----- 30  
John Fuller ----- 1  
Charles A. Sylvester ----- 28  
Job Pendleton ----- 1

Solomon Harwood Town Clerk

[09-15]

To Samuel S. Abbott Constable of the town of Hope you are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to summon and notify the inhabitants of said Hope qualified to vote in town affairs to assemble at the town house in said Hope on saturday the third day of Dec next at three oclock in the afternoon to act on the following articles Viz  
Article 1<sup>st</sup> To choose a moderator to govern said meeting

2<sup>d</sup> To see if the town will agree to set off the west side of Hope and annex the same to Appleton  
Given under our hands at Hope this twelvth day of Nov 1831  
by virtue of a request from John Humphrey Chas Fish  
Jacob Robbins Simon Thompson John Fisk D. R. Gushey  
Jno Sumner Samuel Sumner Wm Hasty Jos Barker

Nathan Allen } Selectmen  
Stephen Boardman } of Hope  
James Weed }

Officers return of the above warrant

Hope November 16th 1831

Persuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of Hope to meet at the time and place as within mentioned

Samuel S. Abbot Constable of Hope

At a leagal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Hope held at the time and place agreeable to the above warrant the inhabitants noted as follows

Art 1<sup>st</sup> voted that Nathan Allen be moderator to govern said meeting

2<sup>d</sup> Voted to pass over it

Solomon Harwood Town Clerk

This is the second time set off of the west side of the Hope to Appleton is mentioned in the town minutes, the first petition was presented on Feb. 2, 1827. In 1827, Appleton was still a plantation; it won incorporation rights from its plantation status in 1829 and now a few of its' citizens were petitioning to enlarge the town, based on topographical boundaries.

Interesting to note these first requesters:

John Humphrey  
Charles Fish  
Jacob Robbins  
Simon Thompson  
John Fisk  
David Robbins Gushee  
John Sumner  
Samuel Sumner  
William Hasty  
Joseph Barker

The set off would not take place until 1843.

Note the vote was passed over.

At a legal meeting of the Selectmen and town clerk holden at the dwelling house of Stephen Boardman on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of March 1832 for the purpose of selecting two jurors to Attend the court of common pleas next to be holden at Belfast on tuesday the 27<sup>th</sup> Inst 1832 Mr Seth Bartlett and Mr William Boardman were appointed to attend said court as traverse jurors

Solomon Harwood Town Clerk

To Samuel S. Abbot constable of the town of Hope you are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to summon and notify the inhabitants of said Hope qualified to vote in town affairs to assemble at the town House in said Hope on monday the second day of april next at ten of the clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles Viz.

Article 1<sup>st</sup> To have a moderator to govern said meeting

" 2<sup>d</sup> To choose a town clerk

" 3<sup>d</sup> To choose Selectmen assessors and overseers of the poor

" 4<sup>th</sup> To choose a town agent

" 5<sup>th</sup> To choose a superintending school committee

" 6<sup>th</sup> To see what sum of money the town will raise for Schooling the present year

" 7<sup>th</sup> To see what sum of money the town will raise for the support of the poor the present year

" 8<sup>th</sup> To see what sum of money the town will raise to defray town expence the present year

" 9<sup>th</sup> To see what sum of money the town will raise to repair high ways the present year

" 10<sup>th</sup> To choose a town treasurer

" 11<sup>th</sup> To choose a collector of taxes

" 12<sup>th</sup> To choose a constable or constables

" 13<sup>th</sup> To see what method the town will take to support the poor the present year

" 14<sup>th</sup> To choose surveyors of highways

" 15<sup>th</sup> To choose surveyors of lumber field drivers fence viewers and all other usual town officers

" 16<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will annex school district No. 8 to District No. 7

" 17<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will allow Paul Richards Ebenezer Carlton and Royal Prescott to draw their proportion of school money for the purpose of schooling in Lincolnvile

" 18<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will set off Benjamin Boswell Thomas Taylor and George Lermond to the Town of Union for the purpose of Schooling and allow them to draw their proportion of school money

Given under our hands at Hope March 17th 1832

Nathan Allen                      } Select

Stephen Boardman } men of Hope

Solomon Harwood Town Clerk

At A legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Hope [10-1]  
held at the town house in said Hope on Monday the  
2<sup>d</sup> day of April 1832 acted on the following articles  
agreeable to the foregoing warrant Viz

- Article 1<sup>st</sup> Voted that Nathan Allen be moderator to govern sd meeting
- “ 2<sup>d</sup> Voted that Solomon Harwood be town clerk the present year
- “ 3<sup>d</sup> Voted that Nathan Allen Stephen Boardman and  
Lewis Keating be Selectmen assessors and overseers of the poor
- “ 4<sup>th</sup> Voted that Nathan Allen be town agent
- “ 5<sup>th</sup> Voted that Moses Dakin Silas Alden & Henry Hobbs be  
A superintending school committee and have A  
reasonable compensation for their services
- “ 6<sup>th</sup> Voted to raise \$. 620 for Schooling the present year
- “ 7<sup>th</sup> Voted to raise \$. 400 to support the towns poor and  
reconsider the vote - - - - -
- “ 8<sup>th</sup> Voted to raise \$. 300 to defray town expenses
- “ 9<sup>th</sup> Voted to raise \$. 2500 to repair highways the present year
- “ 10<sup>th</sup> Voted that Boice Crane be treasurer the present year
- “ 11<sup>th</sup> Voted that Samuel S. Abbot be collector of taxes for 9 mill  
on the dollar - - - - -
- “ 12<sup>th</sup> Voted that Samuel S. Abbot be Constable and do the  
town business gratis - - - - -
- “ 13<sup>th</sup> Voted to set the [poor] up in lots to the lowest bidder for  
their support the present year  
Mr. House Abiah Morang Barrett Meservey and family  
to the care of the overseers of the poor - - - - -  
Voted for the Selectmen to bind out paupers if requested  
Mrs House bid off by John Fisk at \$. 42, for the year ensuing  
John Fisks Bondsmen for the support of Mrs. House  
were Fergus Mclain and Abram Conant ---  
Royal Prescottt and family to Abram Conant at \$. 39,  
his bondsmen were Fergus Mclain and John Fisk –  
Peleg Smith and family to Isaac Conant at \$ 112,  
his bondsmen were Jesse Robbins and Obed Smith –  
Clarisy Sawyer to Abner dunton at \$ 27, his bondsmen  
were Solomon Norwood and Stephen Boardman  
Mr James Bowleys family to the care of the overseers of the poor  
Samuel S. Abbots bondsmen Elisha Gurney & Nathaniel ?[Alford] [written in fold of journal]
- “ 14<sup>th</sup> Voted that Peter Murphy Fergus Mclain Jethro Pease  
Ephraim Lovett Boice Crane Thomas Webster Isaac Conant  
Samuel Wintworth ?[Sibul] Wintworth Franklin Fairbanks  
Thomas Jones Ezekiel Parker Nathaniel Alfred Thomas  
Taylor Ephraim Bowley Isreal Mansfield Samuel Crabtree  
Oliver Wright Abner Dunton Thomas Bartlett Ebenezer M. Carlton  
Wm D. Gould Abram Conant Rueben Sofford Jr George Simmons  
Herbert Moody Richard Cummings Benjamin Robinson  
and John Humphrey be Highway Surveyors | the present year  
field driver fence viewers and pound keepers



Article 15 Voted that Luke Howe Henry M. Pease Joel Blood  
and Nathan Allen be surveyors of lumber the present year  
Voted that Job Pendleton and Nathaniel Sleeper be sextons

“ 16 Voted to annex district No. 8 to No 7

“ 17 Voted to pass over

“ 18 Voted to pass over

“ 19 Voted to abate Aaron Pease tax for 1829

This meeting dissolved April 2<sup>d</sup> 1832

Solomon Harwood Town Clerk

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Personally appeared before me Nathan Allen Stephen –  
Boardman and Lewis Keating and were sworn to the  
faithful discharge of their duties as select men of Hope  
for the year ensuing

April 2<sup>d</sup> 1832

Solomon Harwood Town Clerk

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Personally appeared before me Peter Murphy Fergus Mclain  
Jethro Pease Ephraim Lovett Boice Crane Thomas Webster  
Isaac Conant Samuel Wentworth Franklin Fairbanks  
Thomas Jones Ezekiel Parker Nathaniel Alfred Thomas Taylor  
Ephraim Bowley Isreal Mansfield Samuel Crabtree  
Oliver Wright Abner Dunton Thomas Bartlett  
Abram Conant Reuben Sofford Jr Herbert Moody  
Richard Cummings Benjamin Robinson John Humphrey  
and were sworn to the faithful discharge of their duties  
as highway surveyors for the present year

April 2<sup>d</sup> 1832

Solomon Harwood Town Clerk

[10-2]

To Samuel S Abbot Constable of the town of Hope  
you are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine  
to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Hope  
qualified by law to vote in town affairs to meet at the  
the town house in said Hope on Monday the thirtieth day  
of april inst at one oclock in the afternoon to act on  
the following articles Viz

Article 1<sup>st</sup> To choose a moderator to govern said meeting

- " 2 To see what method the town will take to repair roads  
under complaint
- " 3<sup>rd</sup> To see if the town will lay out a road from  
Mclains to Searsmont -----
- " 4<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will authorize districts to choose  
their own agents
- " 5<sup>th</sup> To see in what manner the Constable shall notify  
meetings for the draft of Jurors
- " 6 To see if the Town will set off those inhabitants who  
annexed to District No 7 at the last annual meeting
- " 7 To see if the town will repair the schoolhouse hill so  
called near Matthew Beveridges
- " 8 To see what method the town will take to support  
Barrett Meservey and family -----  
and to act on any other business the town may think proper
- " 9 To see if the town will agree to build a town house this  
season and if so where it shall be located how it shall  
be and what method the town will take to build it

Given under our hands at Hope this 18<sup>th</sup> day of April AD 1832

Nathan Allen                      Selectmen  
Stephen Boardman      of Hope

Return of the above warrant

Hope April 20<sup>th</sup> 1832

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned  
the inhabitants of Hope to meet at the time and place as within  
mentioned

Samuel Abbot Constable of Hope

Solomon Harwood Town Clerk

At A legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Hope  
held at the town house in said Hope on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of april  
1832 agreeable to the foregoing warrant acted on the  
following articles Viz

article 1<sup>st</sup> Voted that Nathan Allen be moderator to govern meeting

- “ 2<sup>d</sup> Voted to raise \$50. To be laid out on the road from Mclains to Searsmont  
Voted to raise \$25 to be laid out on the road from Mclains to Hope corner  
Voted to raise \$50 to be laid out on the road from Union to Camden line

Selectmen to appoint agents to lay out sd money

- “ 3<sup>d</sup> Voted to lay out the road anew from Mclains to Searsmont  
three rods wide
- “ 4 Voted for districts to choose their own Agents
- “ 5 Voted for Constables to notify Selectmen and town clerk for draft of Jurors
- “ 6 Voted to set off those inhabitants who were annexed to District  
No 7 at the last annual meeting
- “ 7 Voted to raise \$10, to be laid on the school house hill near  
Matthew Beveridges so called Nathan Allen Agent to  
lay out said money <sup>and family</sup>
- “ 8<sup>th</sup> Voted to set up Barrett Meservey ^ to the lowest bidder <sup>[48]</sup>  
for their support the present year  
One of Meserveys girls about 8 years old to Nathaniel Alfred  
for her support until she becomes 18 years of age  
at \$15, his bondsman for the support of the child is  
Matthew Beveridge -----  
One girl between 5 and 6 years old to Carter N. Payson  
at \$34 until she becomes 18 years old -----  
One boy between three and 4 years old to Abner  
Dunton at \$45,75 untill he becomes 21 years of age ---  
The remainder of the family Meservey Wife and  
youngest child until the next April annual  
meeting to Waterman Newbit <sup>[49]</sup> by paying to the  
town three dollars
- “ 9<sup>th</sup> Vote pass over

Solomon Harwood Town Clerk

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<sup>48</sup> Barrett Meservey, son of Joseph & Lettice (Martin) Meservey, married Peggy Newbitt in Hope on 8 February 1814. Barrett had served during the War of 1812, as a private, for about a year in the U.S. Volunteers; he was honorably discharged on 25 December 1813 in Robbinston, Maine. Peggy (or Margaret) & Barrett had at least 5 children, likely more, Peggy died in 1856. In 1871, Barrett applied for a pension for his war time service receiving \$8.00/month until his death in 1886 at the age of 95.

<sup>49</sup> Waterman Newbit or Newbert was the brother of Margaret (aka Peggy) wife of Barrett Meservey. Their parents were Christopher & Jane (Shuman) Newbitt.

[10-3]

To Samuel S. Abbot Constable of the town of Hope  
you are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine  
to summon and notify the inhabitants of said Hope  
qualified to vote in town affairs to assemble at the town  
house in said Hope on Monday the 11<sup>th</sup> day of June  
next at two o'clock in the afternoon to act on the  
following articles Viz,

- Article 1<sup>st</sup> To choose a moderator to govern said meeting
- “ 2<sup>d</sup> To see what sum of money the town will raise  
to build bridges and repair roads and act or do  
anything relative thereunto they may think proper
  - “ 3<sup>d</sup> To see what method the town will take to support  
Edward Newbits family <sup>[50]</sup>
  - “ 4<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will accept the road from  
John Humphreys to Searsmont as laid out by the Selectmen

Given under our hands at Hope this 29<sup>th</sup> day of May 1832  
Nathan Allen                      Selectmen  
Stephen Boardman              of Hope  
Lewis Keating

Returns of the above warrant  
Hope June the 2<sup>nd</sup> 1832

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified  
and warned the inhabitants of Hope to meet at the  
time and place as within mentioned

Samuel S Abbot Constable of Hope

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant at a legal meeting  
of the inhabitants of the town of Hope held at the town house in  
Sd Hope on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of June 1832 acted on the  
following articles Viz.

- Article 1<sup>st</sup> Voted that Nathan Allen be moderator to govern sd meeting
- “ 2<sup>d</sup> Voted to replace and repair the old bridge at Conants  
mills and set it up at auction to the lowest bidder  
bid off by Abram Conant at \$110,
  - “ 3<sup>d</sup> Past over
  - “ 4<sup>th</sup> Voted to accept the road from John Humphreys to  
Searsmont as laid out by the Selectmen  
Voted to build a new bridge at Fishs mills and to set  
up at auction on the fourth Saturday of the present month  
Voted to raise \$250, to build and repair bridges -----  
Voted that Reuben Safford Jr Thomas Kendall and Thomas Bartlett  
are the committee on bridges Solomon Harwood Town Clerk

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<sup>50</sup> Edward Newbit and Rosanna Morang, both of Hope, married in Appleton on 6 June 1822. They are enumerated in the U. S. Federal census of 1830 residing in Union – it is possible Article 3 was passed over due to conflict of residency.

At a legal meeting of the Selectmen and town Clerk of Hope  
at the town house in Hope on Monday the 11<sup>th</sup> day of June  
1832 for the purpose of selecting one Juror to attend the Court  
of common pleas next to be holden at Belfast  
Mr Nathan Allen was appointed to attend said court  
as traverse Juror                      Solomon Harwood Town Clerk

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At a legal meeting of the Selectmen and Town clerk of Hope  
held at the dwelling house of Nathan Allen in sd Hope  
on the 23<sup>d</sup> day of June 1832 for the purpose of selecting  
three Jurors to attend the Supreme court next to be  
holden at Belfast  
Mr Samuel Sumner was appointed Grand Juror to  
Attend said court James Weed and Nathaniel Alfred  
to attend said court as travers Jurors -- ---  
Solomon Harwood Town Clerk

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To Samuel S. Abbot Constable of the town of Hope  
you are hereby required in the name of the State of  
Maine to notify and warn the inhabitants of said  
town qualified according to the constitution to assemble  
at the town house in said Hope on the second Monday  
of Sept next at one of the clock in the afternoon to  
give in their votes for governor for Senators for one  
Representative in the Legislature and for a County  
Treasurer  
Given under our hands at said Hope the thirtyfirst  
day of August AD 1832

Nathan Allen              Selectmen  
Stephen Boardman  
Lewis Keating              of Hope

Returns of the above warrant

Hope Sept 1<sup>st</sup> 1832

Pursuant to the within warrant I have  
notified and warned the inhabitants of Hope to  
meet at the time and place and for the purpose  
within mentioned

Samuel S. Abbot  
Constable of Hope

Solomon Harwood Town Clerk

[10-4]

At A Legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Hope qulified by the Constitution to vote for State officers held at the town house in said Hope on the second Monday of Sept 1832 for the purpose of voting for Governor for Senators for one Representative and for a County treasurer the inhabitants gave in their votes as follows Viz

For Governor	Samuel E. Smith --	142
	Daniel Goodenow - - - -	91
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For Senators	Ebenezer Knowlton -----	142
	Joseph Williamson -----	144
	Kenny Mcvillis -----	91
	Thomas Sawyer -----	91
	Thomas Easman -----	1
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For County treasurer	Fry[e] Hall -----	144
	David Pierce	91
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For Representative	Abram Ripley	72
	Nathan Allen -----	21
	Asa Harrington	137
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Solomon Harwood Town Clerk		

To Samuel S. Abbot Constable of the town of Hope you are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to summon and notify the inhabitants of said Hope qulified to vote in town affairs to assemble at the Town house in said Hope on Monday after noon to act on the following articles Viz  
Article 1<sup>st</sup> To choose a moderator to govern sd meeting  
“ 2<sup>d</sup> To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen  
To license retailers of spirituous liquors to have it mixed and drank in their stores or houses

Article 3<sup>d</sup> To see if the town will alter the road from  
Elisha Gurneys house to some point near Jason  
Peaboddys or act or do any thing relative there  
unto – by request of Fergus Mclane [*sic*] and fortyfive  
others

Given under our hands this thiryfirst day  
of August AD 1832

Nathan Allen        Selectmen  
Stephen Boardman    of Hope  
Lewis Keating

Returns of the foregoing warrant  
Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified  
the inhabitants of Hope to meet at the time and  
place as within mentioned

Samuel S. Abbot  
Constable of Hope  
Solomon Harwood Town Clerk

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant at a legal meeting  
of the inhabitants of the town of Hope held at the town  
house in said [town] on the tenth day of September at three  
oclock in the afternoon acted on the following articles

Viz

Article 1<sup>st</sup> Voted that Nathan Allen be moderator

“ 2<sup>d</sup> Voted the selectmen to grant licenses to retailers of  
Spirituious liquors

“ 3<sup>d</sup> Voted to alter the road from Elisha Gurneys  
house to some point near Jason Peaboddys  
Voted that Boice Crane Jesse Metcalf and Thomas  
Webster be a committee to lay out said road  
anew

Solomon Harwood Town Clerk

[10-5]

To Samuel S. Abbot Constable of the town of Hope you are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote for representatives to assemble at the town house in said Hope on Monday the fifth day of Nov next at one oclock in the afternoon to give in their vote for Electors of President and Vice President for this State -----

Given under our hands at Hope this 22<sup>d</sup> day of Oct 1832

Nathan Allen                      Selectmen  
Stephen Boardman                of Hope

Solomon Harwood Town Clerk

Return of the above warrant

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of Hope to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned Nov the 5<sup>th</sup> 1832

Samuel S. Abbot Constable of Hope

Agreeable to the above warrant at a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Hope held at the town house in said Hope on the fifth day of Nov 1832 at one oclock on the afternoon the inhabitants gave in their votes as follows Viz for electors of President and vice President

No of votes

Ephraim Fletcher -----	170
Isaac Lane -----	170
James C. Churchill -----	170
Silas Barnard -----	170
Joseph Sewall -----	170
Nathan Cutler -----	170
Joseph Kelsey -----	170
Ellis Burgess -----	170
Samuel Moore -----	170
Rowland H. Bridgham -----	170
Nathaniel Hobbs -----	76
John K. Smith -----	76
Ebenezer Farley -----	76
Levi Hubbard -----	76
Eliakim Scammon -----	76
John Moore -----	76
John Wilkins -----	76
John S. Kimball -----	76
John G. Deane -----	76
Jere Oliver -----	76

Solomon Harwood Town clerk



of Hope

At a legal meeting of the Selectmen and town clerk^ holden at the dwellinghouse of Stephen Boardman in Hope on the tenth day of Nov 1832 for the purpose of selecting three Jurors to attend the court of common Pleas next to holden at Belfast on the fourth Tuesday of the present month

Mr. Joel Blood was appointed Grand Juror to attend said Court Enoch Heal and Ambrose Arnold to attend said Court as traverse Jurors

Solomon Harwood Town Clerk

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At a legal meeting of the Selectmen and town clerk of Hope holden at the store of Austin Sweetland <sup>[51]</sup> in Hope on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of march 1833 for the purpose of selecting one juror to attend the court of Common Pleas next to be holden at Belfast on the fourth Tuesday of March inst  
Mr Boyce Crane was drawn to attend said Court

Solomon Harwood Town Clerk

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To Samuel S Abbot Constable of the town of Hope you are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to summon and notify the inhabitants of said Hope qualified to vote in town affairs to assemble at the town house in said Hope on monday the first day of april next at nine oclock in the fore noon to act on the following

Articles Viz

- Article 1<sup>st</sup> To choose a moderator to govern said meeting
- " 2<sup>d</sup> To choose a clerk for the ensuing year
  - " 3<sup>d</sup> To choose Select men Assessors and overseers of the poor
  - " 4<sup>th</sup> To choose town treasurer town
  - " 5<sup>th</sup> To choose an agent for the ^ ensuing year
  - " 6<sup>th</sup> To choose a superintending school committee
  - " 7<sup>th</sup> To see what method the town will take to support the poor the present year
  - " 8<sup>th</sup> to see what sum of money the town will raise for Schooling the present year
  - " 9<sup>th</sup> To see what sum of money the town will raise To defray town expense the present year
  - " 10<sup>th</sup> To see what method the town will take to repair the high ways the present year
  - " 11<sup>th</sup> To see what method the town will take to keep the roads passable the ensuing winter

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<sup>51</sup> A son of Wade Sweetland possibly born in Cushing. He apparently had taken over his father's store at Hope Corner.

[10-6]

- Article 12<sup>th</sup> To see what sum of money the town will  
raise to repair the highways the present year
- “ 13<sup>th</sup> To see what method the town will take to collect taxes
- “ 14<sup>th</sup> To choose Collector of taxes
- “ 15<sup>th</sup> To choose Constable or Constables
- “ 16<sup>th</sup> To choose Surveyors o highways Surveyors of Lumber  
Sextons field drivers fence viewers and all other usual town  
officers
- “ 17<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will agree to build a town house  
and act or do any thing relative thereunto
- “ 18<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will agree to hire some person to  
maintain the poor of said town for the term of ten years by  
by request John Humphrey and eleven others
- “ 19<sup>th</sup> To see what the town will do concerning the road  
as staked and spotted for an alteration from near  
Elisha Gurneys to a point near Jason Peaboddys  
by request of Charles Fisk and fourteen others
- “ 20<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will set off Micah Hobbs and  
Josiah Hobbs together with their estates from School  
District 7 and annex them to District No 6 and  
likewise to set off Emery A Parker from District No 9  
annex him and his estate to District No 6 -----
- “ 21<sup>st</sup> To see if the town will set off Lewis Keating and his  
Estate from District No 1 and annex him to District No 2
- “ 22<sup>d</sup> To see if the town will allow Wm Thompson and Wm  
F. Morang their proportion of School money for  
the purpose of Schooling in the town of Union -----

Given under our hands at Hope this 19<sup>th</sup> day of March AD 1833

Nathan Allen	
Stephen Boardman	Selectmen
Lewis Keating	of Hope

Return of the above warrant

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and  
warned the inhabitants of said town to meet at the time  
and place and for the purposes within mentioned  
Samuel S. Abbot Constable of Hope

Solomon Harwood Town Clerk

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant at a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Hope at the town house in said Hope on Monday the first day of April 1833 at nine oclock in the forenoon said inhabitants acted on the following articles Viz

Article 1<sup>st</sup> Voted that Nathan Allen be moderator to govern said meeting

“ 2<sup>d</sup> Voted that Solomon Harwood be town clerk for the present year

“ 3<sup>d</sup> Voted that Nathan Allen Job Pendleton and William Mclain be Selectmen for the present year  
Voted that Luke Howe Seth Bartlett and Church Fish be assessors the present year

Voted that the Selectmen be the overseers of the poor

“ 4<sup>th</sup> Voted that Boice Crane be town treasurer the present year

“ 5<sup>th</sup> Voted that Nathan Allen be town agent the present year

“ 6<sup>th</sup> Voted that Moses Dakin Henry Hobbs and Silas Alden be the Superintending school Committee the present year

“ 7<sup>th</sup> Voted to set up the towns poor in lots to the lowest bidder for their support the present year  
Voted that Mr House be left in the care of the overseers  
Mrs House bid off by Fergus Mclain at \$51,50  
for her support the present year his bondsmen  
for her support accepted by a vote are Isaac Conant and Lewis Keating

Voted that Mr Prescott and family have one dollar per week for the year providing he should live the year  
Jesse Metcalf Jr accepted as his bondsman for his support to be paid quarterly one fourth in advance  
Abiah Morang bid off by Benjamin Robinson at \$80,50 for his support Bondsmen accepted for his support the present year are Fergus Mclain and Isaac Conant ---- -

Clarissa Sawyer <sup>[52]</sup> and child bid off by Samuel Paul at \$14,25 for her support the present year  
Harrison P. Bowley to be left in the care of the overseers  
Voted to set up Mrs Bowleys girl about five years old at auction for her maintainance until she becomes 18 years old bid off by Samuel Snow at \$33,75  
his bondsman for her Support is Jesse Metcalf Jr

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<sup>52</sup> According to *History of Hope, Maine*, p. 274, “On 14 Nov 1836 Mr. Robert Athearn and Miss Clarisa Sawyer both of Hope” filed marriage intentions.

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Mrs Bowley and youngest child bid off by Samuel Paul for one year \$18,75 his bondsmen for her Support and also for the support of Clarissa Sawyer and child are Edward V Collins and Josiah Hobbs

This meeting adjourned to Saturday the 6<sup>th</sup> inst at the Town house in Hope at nine o'clock A.M.

Saturday April 6<sup>th</sup> 1833

Voted that Mrs Smith and family be left in the care of the overseers -- -- -- -- --

Voted that the care of the Widow Esther McLains<sup>[53]</sup> care be left with the town agent

Article 7<sup>th</sup> Nancy Davis<sup>[54]</sup> to be left in the care of the overseers

" 8<sup>th</sup> Voted to raise \$620, for schooling the present year

" 9<sup>th</sup> Voted to raise \$600, to defray town expenses

" 10<sup>th</sup> Voted not to repair highways by a tax as usual  
Voted for the Selectmen to appoint agents in every district throughout the town Voted that the price of labour for good men on the road should be one dollar for every ten hours labour

[11<sup>th</sup>] Voted that the expense of keeping the roads passable in the winter shall be paid the same as in Summer

" 12<sup>th</sup> Voted to raise \$1200, to repair highways

" 13<sup>th</sup> Voted that those who have over paid their highway tax to be allowed fifty cents on the dollar for all overpaid and those that have not paid their highway tax to pay fifty cents on the dollar in money ---- ----- ----

Voted to set up the collectorship at auction

Voted to have but one Constable and he be collector and do the town business gratis

" 14<sup>th</sup> Collectorship bid off by John Fisk at five mills on the dollar for collecting

" 15<sup>th</sup> Voted that John Fisk be constable -- -- --

" 16<sup>th</sup> Voted that Luke Howe Elisha Keene Seth Bartlett and Nathan Allen be Surveyors of lumber

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<sup>53</sup> Believe this is Esther (Robbins) who was Alexander McLain's 2<sup>nd</sup> wife; they were married 11 April 1822. She married for a second time in 1839 possibly Eli Lermond (his last name was hard to read).

<sup>54</sup> Believe this is Nancy S. Davis, daughter of Henry Davis, born in Hope 14 Feb 1806, married James Shepard 12 Dec 1833.

Voted that Nathaniel Sleeper and Job Pendleton be Sextons  
Voted that the Selectmen be field drivers the present year  
Voted that the assessors be fence viewers

Voted that Luke Howe Reuben Safford Nathaniel Alfred

And Jesse Metcalf Jr be pound keepers

" 17<sup>th</sup> passed over [this was to build a new Town house]

" 18<sup>th</sup> do

" 19<sup>th</sup> do

" 20<sup>th</sup> Voted to set off Micah Hobbs and Josiah Hobbs with  
their estates from school district No 7 and annex  
them to District No 6

Voted not to set off Emery A Parker from the district  
where he now belongs -----

" 21<sup>st</sup> Voted not to set off Lewis Keating from the district  
where he now belongs ---- -

" 22<sup>d</sup> Passed over --- -

This meeting dissolved April 6<sup>th</sup> 1833

Solomon Harwood Town Clerk

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Personally appeared before me and severally took their  
oaths to the faithful discharge of their duties as Selectmen  
of the town of Hope for the present year April 6<sup>th</sup> 1833

Nathan Allen Job Pendleton and William Mclain

Solomon Harwood Town Clerk

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Personally appeared before me Luke Howe Seth Bartlett  
and Church Fish to take oaths to discharge their  
duties faithfully as assessors of the town of Hope the  
present year April 11<sup>th</sup> 1833

Also Wm Mclain sworn as field driver the present year  
April 6<sup>th</sup> 1832 Solomon Harwood Town Clerk

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Personally appeared before me and was sworn to the  
faithful discharge of his duty as constable in the town of  
Hope for the present year John Fisk April 6<sup>th</sup> 1833

His bondsmen for Collector Isaac Conant Phillip Suchforth

Solomon Harwood Town Clerk

[10-8]

At a legal meeting of the Selectmen and town clerk of Hope held at the dwelling house of Solomon Harwood in said Hope on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of June 1833 for the purpose of selecting three Jurors to attend the supreme court next to be holden at Belfast Mr William Battie was appointed to atten said court as grand Juror and Mr Joseph Cole and Ephraim Lovett to attend said court as traverse Jurors

Solomon Harwood Town Clerk

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To the town Clerk of Hope

I hereby certify that on the seventh day Sept 1833 Seth Bartlett & Church Fish personally appeared and took the oath required by law to qulify them to act as fence viewers for the town of Hope the present year before me Micah Hobbs Justice of the peace  
Hope Sept 9<sup>th</sup> 1833

Solomon Harwood Town Clerk

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At a leagal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Hope qulified by the constitution to vote for state affairs held at the town house in said Hope on Monday the 9<sup>th</sup> day of Sept 1833 for the purpose of voting for Governor for Senators for a representative to Congress for a Representative in the Legislature and for a County Treasurer the inhabitants have in their votes as follows Viz

	David Goodenow - - - - -	55
For Governor	Robert P. Dunlap - - - - -	109 <sup>[55]</sup>
	Samuel E. Smith - - - - -	2
	Thomas A Hill - - - - -	17
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	Joseph Williamson - - - - -	110
	Ebenezer Knowlton - - - - -	109
	John S. Kimball - - - - -	1
For Senators	Ebenezer Everett - - - - -	1
	Stephen Ide - - - - -	13
	John Haskell - - - - -	13
	Joseph Southwick - - - - -	1
	Benjamin White - - - - -	17
	Sumner Patten - - - - -	17

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<sup>55</sup> Robert Pinckney Dunlap (1794 – 1859) a Democrat, won the election for the Governor’s seat; he won reelection in the years 1834, 35, and 36.

	Joseph Hall - - - - -	114
	Ralph C Johnston - - -	9
For representatives to Congress	Joseph Southwick - - -	54
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	Charles A Sylvester - - - -	86
For representative	Nathan Allen - - - - -	70
To Legislature	Job Pendleton - - - - -	3
	Boice Crane - - - - -	3
	Thomas Bartlett - - - - -	4
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For County	Fry[e] Hall - - - - -	114
Treasurer	Portius Johnston - - - - -	16

Warrant for the foregoing meeting

To John Fisk Constable of Hope you are hereby required  
in the name of the State of Maine to notify and warn  
the inhabitants of said town qualified according to the  
Constitution to assemble at the town house in said  
Hope on the 2<sup>d</sup> Monday in Sept next at one of the  
oclock in the afternoon to give in their votes for  
governor for Senators for a Representative to Congress  
for a representative in the Legislature and a  
County treasurer

Given under our hands at Said Hope the thirtyfirst  
Day of August AD 1833 Nathan Allen Selectmen  
Job Pendleton of Hope  
Wm McClain

Solomon Harwood Town Clerk

Return of the above

Waldo ss Sept 1<sup>st</sup> 1833

I have notified the inhabitants of the town of Hope to meet  
as within directed and for the purposes as within stated by posting  
up attested copies of the warrant in [---] several places within  
said town of Hope as required by law seven days previous  
to the meeting John Fisk Constable of Hope

[10-9]

To John Fisk Constable of the town of Hope you are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to Summon and notify the inhabitants of Said Hope qualified to vote in town affairs to assemble at the town House in said Hope on Monday the ninth day of September next at four o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles Viz

Article 1<sup>st</sup> To choose a moderator

do 2<sup>d</sup> To see if the town will accept of a bridge road as layed out by the Selectmen for the accommodation of John Rodgers --- ---- ----

do 3<sup>d</sup> To see if the town will accept of a bridge road as layed out for the accommodation of John M. Pease -----

do 4<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will accept of a road as laid out by the Selectmen for the accommodation of the South part of the town

do 5<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will agree to alter the road over the Payson hill or act or do any thing relative thereunto

do 6<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to grant license to retailers of Spiritous liquors

do 7<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will set off Peter Heal and James Heal from school district No 11 to District No 8 -----

do 8<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will set off Pearl Richards Royal Prescot and Benjamin Carlton to Lincolnville for the purpose of Schooling Given under our hands the thirtyfirst day of August AD 1833

Nathan Allen      Selectmen  
Job Pendleton  
Wm Mclain          of Hope

Waldo SS Sept 1833

Persuant to the within I have notified the inhabitants of the town of Hope to meet as within directed and for the purposes as within stated by pasting up attested copies of the warrant in two several places within the said town of Hope as required by law seven days previous to the said meeting John Fisk } Const<sup>t</sup>  
of Hope

Solomon Harwood Town Clerk



At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of  
~~the town~~ of Hope held at the town house in said Hope  
on Monday the ninth day of September 1833 at  
four oclock in the afternoon acted on the folowing  
articles Viz

Article 1<sup>st</sup> Voted that Nathan Allen be moderator

do 2<sup>d</sup> Voted to accept of a bridle road as laid out by the  
Selectmen for the accommodation of John Rogers

do 3<sup>d</sup> Voted to accept a bridle road as laid out by the  
Selectmen for the accommodation of John M Pease

do 4<sup>th</sup> Voted to accept a road as laid out by the Selectmen  
for the accommodation of the South part of the town

do 5<sup>th</sup> Voted to alter the road over the Payson hill and Voted  
to reconsider the same vote -----

do 6<sup>th</sup> Voted to grant licenses to retailors of spirituous liquors

do 7<sup>th</sup> Voted to pass over -----

do 8<sup>th</sup> Passed over -----

Solomon Harwood Town Clerk

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At a legal meeting of the Selectmen and town clerk  
of Hope holden at the dwelling House of Solomon Harwood  
on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of November 1833 for the purpose of  
selecting two Jurors to attend the Court of C. pleas  
next to be holden at Belfast in the 26<sup>th</sup> inst  
Solomon Harwood was appointed Grand Juror to attend  
Sd Court Henry Hobbs was appointed to attend sd Count  
as traverse Juror

Solomon Harwood Town Clerk

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At a meeting for the purpose of drafting two Jurors held  
~~held~~ at the dwelling house of Solomon Harwood in Hope  
on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of March 1834 Stephen Boardman and  
Samuel Crabtree were drafted to attend the next court of  
common pleas to be holden at Belfast in the county of  
Waldo on the fourth tuesday of march 1834

Solomon Harwood Town Clerk

[10-10]

To John Fisk Constable of the town of Hope you are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to summon and notify the inhabitants of said Hope qualified to vote in town affairs to assemble at the town house in Sd Hope on monday the seventh day of april next at ten oclock in the forenoon to act on the following articles Viz

- Article 1<sup>st</sup> To choose a moderator to govern Sd meeting  
do 2<sup>d</sup> To choose a town clerk for the ensueing year  
do 3<sup>d</sup> To choose Selectmen assessors and overseers of the poor  
do 4<sup>th</sup> To choose a town treasurer for the year ensueing  
do 5<sup>th</sup> To choose a town agent for the year ensueing  
do 6<sup>th</sup> To choose a superintending school committee  
do 7<sup>th</sup> To see what sum of money the town will raise for schooling the present year  
do 8<sup>th</sup> To see what method the town will take to support the poor the present year  
do 9<sup>th</sup> To see what sum of money the town will raise to defray town expense  
do 10<sup>th</sup> To see what method the town will take to repair roads the present year and or do any thing relating thereunto  
do 11<sup>th</sup> To see what sum of money the town will raise to repair roads  
do 12<sup>th</sup> To see what method the town will take to keep the roads passable the winter season  
do 13<sup>th</sup> To see what method the town will take to collect taxes  
do 14<sup>th</sup> To choose collector of taxes and constable  
do 15<sup>th</sup> To choose surveyors of highways surveyors of lumber fence viewers field drivers pound keepers Sextons and all other usual town officers  
do 16<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will agree to buy one or more hearse fore the use of the town and out on any thing relative thereunto  
do 17<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will agree to build a town house and act or do any thing relating to same  
do 18<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to grant licence to retailers of spirituous liquors to have it mixed and drank in Stores and houses  
do 19<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will set of William Boardman Carter N. Payson and Samuel Mansfield with their estates from school District No 1 and annex them to No. 8

Article 20<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will set off Benjamin =  
= Carlton and Pearl Richards to Lincolnville  
for the purpose of schooling  
do 21<sup>st</sup> To see what method the town will take to  
rebuild the prescott bridge so called and act or  
do any thing relating to the same  
do 22<sup>d</sup> To see if the town will agree to set off the west  
part of the town to be annexed to Appleton  
by request <sup>[56]</sup>  
do 23<sup>d</sup> To see what method the town will take to  
rebuild the Suchforth bridge so called

Given under our hands at Hope this twentyfifth  
day of March AD 1834

Nathan Allen	
Job Pendleton	Selectmen
Wm Mclean	of Hope

Returns of the foregoing warrant

Hope April 7<sup>th</sup> 1834

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have  
notified & warned the inhabitants of said  
Town qualified as therein expressed to meet  
at the time and place and for the purposes  
within mentioned

John Fisk } Constable  
Of Hope

Solomon Harwood Town Clerk

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<sup>56</sup> Third mention of setting off a portion of Hope to be annexed by Appleton; the previous years were 1827 & 1831.

[10-11]

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of  
Hope qualified to vote in town affairs held at  
the town house in Said Hope on monday the  
7<sup>th</sup> day of April 1834 the Sd inhabitants acted  
on the following articles Viz

Article 1<sup>st</sup> Voted that Nathan allen be moderator to govern  
Said meeting

do 2<sup>d</sup> Voted that Solomon Harwood be town clerk

do 3<sup>d</sup> Voted that Nathan Allen Job Pendleton and  
Benjamin Simmons be Selectmen the present year

do 4<sup>th</sup> Voted that the Selectment be assessors & overseers of the poor  
Voted that Boice Crane be town treasurer

do 5<sup>th</sup> Voted that Boice Crane be town agent the present year

do 6<sup>th</sup> Voted that Moses Dakin John Sumner and  
Henry Hobbs be superintending school committee

do 7<sup>th</sup> Voted to raise \$620, for the purpose of schooling  
the present year -----

do 8<sup>th</sup> Voted that Mr. House be left in the care of the  
of the overseers of the poor the present year

Voted to set up the towns poor at auction in  
lots to the lowest bidder

Mrs. House bid of by John Fisk at \$54, for  
her support one year his bondsmen for the  
support of Mrs. House are Isaac Conant and  
Wm F. Morang -----

Mr Prescott and family with the care of the  
overseers of the poor -----

Abiah Morang bid off by John Fisk at \$65,  
his bondsmen for the support of Abiah Morang  
one year are Isaac Conant & Wm F. Morang  
Clarissa Sawyer and child bid off by Samuel =  
S. Abbott at \$19, his bondsmen for her support  
one year are George Lermond

The widow Bowley and her Daughter about  
twelve to left in the care of the overseers of  
the poor

Article 8<sup>th</sup> The widow Bowleys Boy about four years  
old bid off by Benjamin Carlton at \$14,75  
his bondsmen for the support of the boy one year  
are Phillip U. Stephens and Ebenezer M. Cotton  
Voted to set the Morang boy at auction for one year  
Paid off by John M. Pease at one cent  
Mrs. Morang to be left in the care of the overseers  
of the poor also Mrs. Davis in the care of the  
overseers of the poor ---- -----  
Voted that the Widow Smiths children be  
set up at auction -----  
Mary Smith bid off by Benjamin Carlton  
at \$13, His bondsmen for her support till  
she become of age are Philip U Stephens and  
Ebenzer M. Carlton  
Wm Smith bid off by Henry Hobbs at \$8,  
his bondsman for the support of the until 21  
years of age is Josiah Hobbs -----  
Nancy Smith bid off by Robert Rokes at \$19 =  
= 95 cent until 18 years of age -----  
Julia Smith bid off By Isaac Conant at \$27  
his bondsman for her support until she is  
18 years of age are Josiah Clarke -----  
Almeda Smith bid off by Wm Mclain at  
\$75, until she becomes 18 years of age ----  
The Widow Smith to be in the care of the  
overseers of the poor ----- <sup>57</sup>  
Voted for the Selectmen to sell the property  
Secured by them which was the Widow Smiths  
Voted that Robert Rokes be released from  
taking Nancy Smith and Phillip U. Stephens  
takes the same girl -----  
do 9<sup>th</sup> Voted to raise \$600 to defray town expence  
The vote reconsidered and Voted to raise  
\$700, to defray town expence  
do 10<sup>th</sup> Voted to repair highways as in former years

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<sup>57</sup> The Widow Smith is Lucy Ann (Cotherrill) she married Peleg Smith Sept 1819 when he was 68 years of age and she was 21. Peleg was a Revolutionary War pensioner, who received \$3.33½ per month. According to the 1830 U. S. Federal census, Peleg's household in Hope was occupied by 1 male under 5, 1 male between 5-10, 1 male between 80-90, 2 females under 5, 1 female between 5-10 and 1 female 30-40. There is one inconsistency, it appears one of the listed males may actually be a female child.

[10-12]

Article 11<sup>th</sup> Voted to raise \$3000, to repair highways  
Voted to allow men one shilling <sup>[58]</sup> per hour for  
labour on the highway -----

do 12<sup>th</sup> Voted that labour of breaking roads the  
last winter be allowed on the highway tax  
for the present year -----  
Voted to abate Elisha Hardings highway  
taxes previous to 1833  
Voted Elihu Harding to have the privilege to  
work his highway tax on his own road  
Voted that the highways be kept open in  
winter by highwaysurveyors -----

do 13 Voted to set up the collectorship at auction  
to the lowest bidder -----  
Voted to have but one constable and he be  
collector and to do the town business gratis  
Collectorship bid off by Samuel S. Abbott to give  
one mill on the dollar for the privilege of  
collecting his bondsmen for collector are  
Thomas Taylor and Elisha Gurney

do 14 Voted that Samuel S. Abbott be Constable  
and collector -----

do 15 Aaron Daggett John Fisk Richard Cummins  
Thomas Webster Peleg Wiley Ellis Daniels  
Ephraim Gould Silas Wentworth Samuel S. =  
Abbott James Philbrick Job Pendleton  
Charles Sherman Stephen Boardman  
Eben Philbrick Henry Henry Hobbs  
Charles Whitney Jr. Edward Taylor Wm  
Bowley Samuel Crabtree Artist Wentworth  
Elisha Keene John Humphrey Jethro Pease  
Wm Perry Eph W. Pendleton Stephen Hilt  
George Simmons James K. Gardener  
be highway Surveyors the present year  
Voted to make a highway district of the cross  
road running through the Kindall  
farm

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<sup>58</sup> The English term for 12½ cents.

- do 15<sup>th</sup> Voted that Thomas Arnold Henry M Pease  
Isaac Bartlett and James Manley be Surveyors  
of lumber the present year -----  
Voted that the Selectmen be fence viewers –  
Voted that the highway Surveyors be field drivers  
Voted that Thurston Metcalf Abram Conant  
Josiah Hobbs Fergus Mclain and Silas Wentworth  
be pound keepers the present year -----  
Voted that Job Pendleton and Almond Gushee  
be Sexton the present year -----
- do 16 Voted to buy two hearse --- ---- ----  
Voted for the town agent to buy two hearse  
and two harness for -----  
Voted to raise \$100, dollars to defray hearse expense
- do 17<sup>th</sup> Voted to pass over <sup>[59]</sup>
- do 18<sup>th</sup> Voted not to authorize the Selectmen to grant  
licence to retailers of spirituous liquors to be  
mixed and drank in stores or houses<sup>[60]</sup>
- do 19<sup>th</sup> Voted to set off Wm Boardman Carter N. Payson  
and Samuel Mansfield with their Estates from school  
District No 7 and annex them to No 8 -----
- do 20<sup>th</sup> Voted to set off Benjamin Carlton and Parle =  
Richards to Lincolnville for the purpose of schooling  
Voted that Benjamin Carlton and Parle Richards  
Draw their proportion of school money for 1833
- do 21<sup>st</sup> Voted for the Selectmen to build or repair the  
Prescott bridge so called as they think proper
- do 22<sup>d</sup> Voted to pass the article until Sept next<sup>[61]</sup>
- do 23 Voted that the building of the Suchforth bridge  
be left with the Selectmen

This meeting Dissolved April 7<sup>th</sup> 1834

Solomon Harwood Town Clerk

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<sup>59</sup> This was the proposal for a new Town House.

<sup>60</sup> Bars not allowed in town.

<sup>61</sup> This was the article regarding setting off a portion of Hope to be annexed by Appleton.

[10-13]

Personally appeared Before me and were Sworn to  
the faithfull discharge of their duties as highway  
surveyors and field drivers of the town of Hope for the  
Present year April 7<sup>th</sup> 1834

Aaron Daggett Peleg Wiley Samuel S. Abbott  
James Philbrick Job Pendleton Stephen Boardman  
Ebenezer M. Carlton Obed Smith Reuben Barrett  
Wm Bowley Elisha Keene John Humphrey John  
Pease Eph W. Pendleton and Stephen Hilt  
Solomon Harwood Town Clerk

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Personally appeared before me and were sworn to  
the faithfull discharge of their duties as highway  
surveyors in Hope for the ensueing year  
Hope April 25<sup>th</sup> 1834

Ebenezer Philbrick and Thomas Arnold  
Solomon Harwood Town Clerk

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Personally appeared before me and was sworn to  
the faithful discharge of his duty as Surveyor  
of Lumber the present year Hope April 1834  
Solomon Harwood Town Clerk<sup>[62]</sup>

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Certificate from Wm Hasty Esqr

April 1834

Personally appeared before me Samuel S Abbott  
and took the oath required by law for the faithfull  
discharge of his duties as constable of Hope for the  
year ensueing

Before me Wm Hasty Jus of the Peace

Solomon Harwood Town Clerk

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<sup>62</sup> No one named!



On the 15<sup>th</sup> day of April 1834 the Selectmen  
of the town of Hope appointed the following places  
for pounds in said town Silas Wentworths barn=  
yard Josiah Hobbs barnyard and Fergus McLains  
barnyard -----

Solomon Harwood Town  
Clerk

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Silas Wentworth

Personally appeared before me ^ and took the oath  
required by law for the faithfull discharge of his  
duty as pound keeper June 4<sup>th</sup> 1834

Solomon Harwood Town Clerk

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To Samuel S Abbott Constable of the town of Hope  
you are hereby required in the name of the State  
of Maine to notify and warn the inhabitants of  
said town qualified according to the Constitution  
to assemble at the town house in said Hope on  
the second Monday of September next at one of  
the clock in the after noon to give in their votes  
for Governor for Senators for a representative  
in the Legislature and a Representative to  
Congress and a County treasurer and likewise to  
give in their votes on the question of the  
amendment of the Constitution  
Given under our hands at said Hope the  
twenty third day of August AD 1832

Nathan Allen      Selectmen  
Job Pendleton      of Hope  
Benj Simmons

Returns of the above

Warrant

Persuant to the within warrant I have notified  
and warned the inhabitants of Hope that are  
qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time  
and place and for the purposes as within mentioned

Samuel Abbott  
Constable of Hope

Solomon Harwood Town Clerk

[11-1]

At a legal meting of the inhabitants of the town of Hope qualified by the Constitution to vote for State officer s holden at the town house in said Hope on the second monday of Sept AD 1834 for the purpose of voting for governor for a reprasentative in the legislature and a Representative to Congress and a County treasurer and likewise to give in their votes on the question of the amendment of the Constitution the inhabitants gave in their votes as follows Viz

For Governor	Robert P. Dunlap - - -	164
For	Peleg Sprague - - - - -	94
For	Thomas A. Hill - - - - -	8
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For Senators	Joseph H. Estabrook had --	99
	Joseph Pillsbury - - - - -	99
	Rufus Burnham - - - - -	165
	Joseph Miller - - - - -	165
	Sumner Pattee - - - - -	8
	Salathiel Nickerson Jr - - - -	8
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For County Treasurer	Fry[e] Hall had - - - - -	166
	Samuel French - - - - -	98
	Portius Johnston - - - - -	8
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For Reprasentative to Congress		
	Webster Kelley had - - - - -	98
	Joseph Hall - - - - -	166
	Henry MCcrillis - - - - -	8 <sup>[63]</sup>
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<sup>63</sup> Henry McCrillis, a physician from Montville, Maine

For Representative in the Legislature

Boice Crane	had	----	99
George Lermond	---	148	
Job Pendleton	----	10	
Nathaniel Alfred	---	1	
Asa Payson	-----	1	
George Bowley	-----	1	
Ephraim Payson	-----	1	
Nathan Allen	-----	1	

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The vote on the amendment of the Constitution <sup>[64]</sup>  
were gave in as follows Viz

Thirty three against on amendment  
and three in favour

Solomon Harwood Town Clerk

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To Samuel S Abbot Constable of the town of Hope  
you are hereby required in the name of the State  
of Maine to summon and notify the inhabitants  
of said Hope qualified to vote in town affairs to  
assemble at the town house in said Hope on  
monday the eight day of September next  
at four oclock in the afternoon to act  
on the following articles Viz

Article 1<sup>st</sup> To choose a moderator to govern Sd meeting

do 2<sup>d</sup> To see if the town will discontinue the road  
as formerly travelled from Union line to  
Ephraim Paysons house

do 3<sup>d</sup> To see if the town will raise money to  
defray the expense of rebuilding the  
Prescott bridge and the Suchforth bridge  
and of cutting out the road from Stephen  
Hilts to Searsmont line

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<sup>64</sup> State Constitution Amendment ballot question, "Shall the Following Amendment be Added to the Constitution of this State? The Electors Resident in any City, May at any Meeting Duly Notified for the Choice of Representatives, Vote for Such Representative in their Respective Ward Meetings...". This 1<sup>st</sup> Amendment to the State Constitution was enacted.

[11-2]

- Article 4<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will lay out  
the road over the Payson hill so called  
in the west part of the town as  
contemplated by the committy or act or  
do any thing relative to the same
- do 5<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will accept the list  
of Jurors as prepared by the Selectmen  
Treasurer and town Clerk
- do 6<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will layout a road  
from the town road near Wm F  
Morangs to Appleton line near Thomas  
Ripleys by request
- do 7<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will layout a road  
from the maine to the grave yard  
near Mclains mills -----

Given under our hands at Hope this twenty  
third day of August AD 1834

Nathan Allen      Selectmen  
Job Pendleton      of Hope  
Benj Simmons  
Solomon Harwood Town Clerk

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Return of the above warrant  
Persuant to the above warrant I have  
notified and warned the inhabitants of  
Hope to meet at the time and place and  
for the purposes is herein mentioned

Samuel S. Abbott Constable  
of Hope

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Agreeable to the foregoing warrant at a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Hope on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of Sept 1834 acted on the following articles Viz

- Article 1<sup>st</sup> Voted that George Lermond be moderator to govern Sd meeting
- do 2<sup>d</sup> Voted to discontinue the road as formerly travelled from Union line to Ephraim –  
- Paysons house
- do 3<sup>d</sup> Voted to pass over
- do 4<sup>th</sup> Voted to pass it over then reconsidered and Voted for the Selectmen to lay out the road over the Payson hill So called
- do 5<sup>th</sup> Voted to accept the list of Jurors as prepared by the Selectmen Treasurer and town clerk
- do 6<sup>th</sup> Voted not to lay out a road from the town road near Wm F. Morangs to Appleton line
- do 7 Voted for the Selectmen to layout a road from the maine road to the grave yard near MClains mills

Solomon Harwood Town Clerk

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At a legal meeting of the Selectmen and Town clerk holden at the dwelling house of Ward Wentworth on Saturday the 15<sup>th</sup> day of November 1834 for the purpose of selecting two Jurors to attend the Court of common pleas next to be holden at Belfast on tuesday the 25<sup>th</sup> inst -----

Mr Ephraim Payson was appointed Grand Juror to attend Sd Court and Mr. Walter Philbrick Jr. was appointed to attend sd Court as travers Juror

Solomon Harwood Town Clerk

[11-3]

At a legal meeting of the Selectmen holden at the dwelling house of Ward Wentworth in Hope on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of Nov 1834 for the purpose of selecting three Jurors to attend the Supreme court next to be holden at Belfast  
Mr. Jedidiah Simmons was appointed  
Grand Juror to attend said Court Carter N. Payson and Lemuel Wentworth Jr. to attend  
Said court traverse Jurors

Solomon Harwood Town Clerk

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To Samuel S. Abbott Constable of the town of Hope  
you are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to summon and notify the inhabitants of said Hope qualified to vote in town affairs to assemble at the town house in said Hope on saturday the twentysecond day of Nov inst at two oclock in the afternoon to act on the following articles Viz

Article 1<sup>st</sup> To choose a moderator

do 2<sup>d</sup> To see if the town will accept the road as laid out by the Selectman over the Payson hill in the west part of the town

do 3<sup>d</sup> To see what method the town will take to make said road or act any thing relative thereto - by request

do 4<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will accept of the road as laid out by the Selectmen for the accommodation of the grave yard near MClains mills

do 5<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will lay out a road from Richard Cummings to Simeon Noyes by request

Given under our hands this thirteenth day of Nov 1834

Nathan Allen      Selectmen  
Job Pendleton      of Hope

Solomon Harwood Town Clerk

Returns of the foregoing warrant

Waldo SS Nov 15<sup>th</sup> 1834

Persuant to the within warrant I have notified  
And warned the inhabitants of Hope to meet at the  
Time and place as herein directed

Samuel S. Abbot Const of Hope

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Agreeable to the foregoing warrant at a legal meeting  
of the inhabitants of the town of Hope holden at the  
town house in said Hope on Saturday the 22<sup>d</sup> of  
November 1834 acted on the following articles Viz  
Article 1<sup>st</sup> Voted that George Lermond be moderator to govern

Said meeting

do 2<sup>d</sup> Voted to accept the road as laid out by the  
Selectmen over the payson hill so called

do 3<sup>d</sup> Voted to pass over

do 4 Voted to accept the road as laid out by the  
Selectmen to the grave yard near MClains  
Mills

do 5 Voted to pass over

This meeting adjourned to a day without date  
Solomon Harwood Town Clerk

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At A legal meeting of the Selectmen and town clerk holden  
at the dwelling house of Solomon Harwood in Hope on the  
13<sup>th</sup> day of March 1835 for the purpose of selecting  
two Jurors to attend the Court of common pleas next  
to be holden at Belfast on Tuesday the 24<sup>th</sup> inst  
Mr Thomas Arnold and Mr Almond Gushee Jr  
were appointed to attend Sd as traverse Jurors

Solomon Harwood Town Clerk

[11-4]

To Samuel S Abbot Constable of the Town  
of Hope you are hereby required in the name  
of the State of maine to Summon and  
notify the inhabitants of said Hope qualified  
to vote in town affairs to assemble at the  
town House in Hope on monday the Sixth  
day of April next at ten of the clock in  
the forenoon to act on the following  
Articles Viz.

Article 1<sup>st</sup> To choose a moderator to regulate Said Meeting

do 2<sup>d</sup> To choose a Town Clerk for the year Ensueing

do 3<sup>d</sup> To choose Selectmen Assessors and Overseers  
of the poor

do 4<sup>th</sup> To choose a town Treasurer

do 5<sup>th</sup> To choose a town agent

do 6<sup>th</sup> To choose a Superintending School Committee

7<sup>th</sup> To choose Surveyors of high ways Surveyors  
of lumber field drivers fence viewers  
pound keepers Sextons and all other  
usual town officers

do 8<sup>th</sup> To see what method the town will take  
to support the poor the present year

do 9<sup>th</sup> To see what sum of money the [town] will raise  
for schooling

do 10 To see what sum of money the town will  
raise to defray town expense the  
present year

do 11<sup>th</sup> To see what method the town will take  
to build the road over the Payson  
hill [so] Called

do 12 To see what Sum of money the town  
will raise to build and repair roads  
and bridges the present year

do 13<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will agree to build  
a town House and act on anything  
relating thereunto

do 14<sup>th</sup> To see what method the town will take  
to collect taxes

do 15<sup>th</sup> To choose a Collector of taxes



Do 16<sup>th</sup> To Choose a Constable or Constables  
Do 17<sup>th</sup> To Choose Agents for School Districts or  
authorise Districts to Choose their own Agents  
Do 18<sup>th</sup> To see What method the town will take  
to keep the roads passable the next winter

given under our hands Hope this 26<sup>th</sup> day  
of March 1835

Selectmen	Nathan Allen
of Hope	Job Pendleton
	Benj Simmons
Asa Payson Town Clerk	<sup>[65]</sup>

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Persuant to the within warrent I have  
Notified and warn the inhabitants of said  
town as herein esepressed to meet at the  
time and place and for purposes within  
mentioned

Samuel S Abbot	} Constable
	of
	Hope
Asa Payson Town Clerk	

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<sup>65</sup> Asa Payson was not elected Town Clerk until Town Meeting on 6 April 1835, so did Solomon Harwood fall ill after the meeting at his home on the 13<sup>th</sup> of March incapacitating him from completing his service as Town Clerk?

[11-5]

At a Legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Hope qualified to vote in town affairs held at the town House in said Hope on monday 6<sup>th</sup> day of April 1835 the said inhabitants acted on the following Articles Viz

- Article 1<sup>st</sup> Choose George Lermond Moderator to govern said meeting
- Art 2<sup>nd</sup> Choose Asa Payson Town Clerk
- Art 3<sup>rd</sup> Choose George Lermond Charles A Sylvester and Reuben Barrett Selectmen the present year Voted the Selectmen be assessors and oversears of the poor the present year
- Art 4<sup>th</sup> Choose Thomas Bartlett Town Treasurer his bondsmens are Benjamin Buswell and Thomas Tailor
- Art 5 Voted to Choose the Town agent by hand vote Choose Nathaniel Alford town agent
- Art 6<sup>th</sup> Voted to Choose five Superintending School Committee Choose Henry Hobbs Nathan Allen Seth Bartlett John Sumner David Gushe Superintending School Committee the present year
- Art 7<sup>th</sup> Voted John M<sup>C</sup>lain Galand Fisk Milton Robbins John Tailer William Jones Robert Roks William Light James Philbrick Job Pendleton Samuel Hewett Nathan Laughton Ebenezer M Carlton Jesse Metcalf Carter N Payson Ebenezer Philbrick Church Fish Joseph Packard Ephraim Bowley Samuel Crabtree Joseph Wentworth Isaac Dunton Uriah N Dyer Jedidiah Simmons Henry Perry Calvin Hall Herbert Moody George Simmons James Brown John M Pease Elbridge Robinson Philip Suckforth Edward V Collins

be highway Surveyors the present year  
     Voted the District where Ebenezer Philbrick  
 Lives be extended to the Town pump  
     Voted James Manley Isaac Dunton Luke  
 How Seth Bartlett Thomas Arnold  
     be Surveyors of Lumber the present year  
     Voted John M<sup>C</sup>lain Job Pendleton be Sextons  
 the present year  
     Voted the highway Surveyors be field  
 Drivers the present year  
     Voted the Selectmen be fence viewers the  
 present year  
     Voted the town clerk be pound keeper the  
 present year  
     Voted John Henley Jesse Metcalf and  
 Moses G Metcalf be pound keepers  
 the present year  
 Art 8<sup>th</sup> Voted to Leave Charles House Royal Prescott  
     and the Child now at Mr Cummins  
     with the oversears of the poor  
     Voted the remainder of the poor be Set up  
     in Sets and the Lowest bidder take them  
     Mrs House bid of by John Fisk for \$54=50  
     for her support one year  
     Abiah Morang bid of by John Fisk for \$62-  
     for his support one year his bondsmen  
     for the support of Mrs. House and Abiah Morang  
     are William F Morang and Josiah Clark  
 Art 9<sup>th</sup> Voted to raise \$620=00 for schooling the  
     present year  
 Art 10<sup>th</sup> Voted to raise \$400=00 to defray town  
     expenche the present year  
 Art 11<sup>th</sup> Voted to sell the road over the Payson  
     hill so called in sets at the Lowest  
     bidder

[11-6]

Voted the Selectmen sell this road

Art 12<sup>th</sup> Voted to raise \$2500=00 to build and  
repair roads and Bridges the present year  
Labour per hour as usual

Art 13<sup>th</sup> Voted to build a town House

Voted to raise a Committee of Seven

Voted Reuben Safford Jr Nathan Allen

Joseph Cole Thomas Bartlett William

Thompson Henry Perry Ephraim Bowley

be this Committee to Locate the spot  
for a town House

Voted the Committee report the Last  
Saturday in May next at Special town  
Meeting

Voted to reconsider the vote where by the  
town voted to raise \$400,00 to defray the  
town expence the present year

Voted to raise \$400-00 to defray town expence  
the present year

Art 14<sup>th</sup> Voted the taxes be Setup to Lowest bidder  
and he be Constable

John Fisk bid the Collecting the  
taxes of for nothing

Art 15<sup>th</sup> Choose John Fisk Collector of taxes  
his bondsmen for Collector are

Isaac Conant Nathaniel Alford

Art 16<sup>th</sup> Choose John Fisk Constable the  
Constable to do the town business gratis

Art 17<sup>th</sup> Voted the town alow School Districts  
To Choose there Agents

Art 18<sup>th</sup> Voted the Surveyors keep the roads  
open next Winter and be allowed  
on his next years taxes

Voted to Adjourn to a day without  
Date

Asa Payson Town Clerk

Personally appeared Before Me and wore  
Sworn to the faithfull discharge of their  
duties as highway Surveyors of the town  
of Hope for the present year April 6 1835  
William Jones Robert Rokes Wm Light  
James Philbrick Job Pendleton  
Samuel Howett Jesse Metcalf Ebenezer  
Philbrick Church Fish Joseph Packard  
Ephraim Bowley Samuel Crabtree  
Joseph Wentworth Isaac Dunton  
Jedediah Simmons Herbert Moody James  
Brown John M Pease Elbridge Robinson  
Philip Suckforth Edward V Collins  
Asa Payson Town Clerk

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Personally appeared Before me and was  
Sworn to the faithful discharge of his duty  
as pound keeper of the town of Hope  
for the present year April 10 1835  
Jesse Metcalf Jr  
Asa Payson Town Clerk

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Personally Appeared Before me and was  
Sworn to the faithful discharge of his duty as  
highway Surveyor of the town of Hope for the  
present year Nathan Laughton  
Asa Payson town Clerk

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This is to Certify that Mr John Fisk appeared  
and took the oath of a Constable for the town  
of Hope this thirteenth day of April 1835  
as by Law required Before me Luke Howe  
Justice of Peace  
Asa Payson Town Clerk

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[11-7]

This may Certify that Asa Payson  
Personally appeared before me Charles A  
Sylvester one of the Justices of the Peace  
within and for the County of Waldo and  
took and Subscribed the oath of office  
agreeable to Law to qualify him as  
Clerk of the town of Hope  
April 6<sup>th</sup> 1835 Charles A Sylvester Justice Peace  
Asa Payson Town Clerk

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Personally appeared and wore Sworn  
Before me to the faithful discharge of their  
Duty as assessors for the Town of Hope  
the present year George Lermond  
Charles A Sylvester Reuben Barrett  
April 18<sup>th</sup> 1835 Asa Payson Town Clerk

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Personaly appeared before me and  
wore sworn to the faithful discharge of  
their duty as fence Viewers for the town of  
Hope the present year George Lermond  
Charles A Sylvester Reuben Barrett  
April 18. 1835 Asa Payson Town Clerk

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Personally appeared before me and  
was sworn to the faithful Discharge of  
his duty as Superintending School Comity  
for the Town of Hope the present year  
Henry Hobbs  
May 9<sup>th</sup> 1835 Asa Payson Town Clerk

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This may Certify that Uriah N. Dyer  
personally appeared before me and  
took the oath of office as Highway  
Surveyor and field Driver in the Town  
of Hope for the present year before me  
Charles A Sylvester Justice of  
the peace

Hope April 23 1835

Asa Payson Town Clerk

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To John Fisk Constable of the Town of  
Hope You are hereby required in the  
name of the State of maine to Summon  
and notify the inhabitants of Said  
Hope qualified to vote in Town  
affairs to assenble at the old Meeting  
House on Saturday the thirtieth day  
of May Inst at two of the Clock in the  
after noon to act on the following  
articles to wit

Art 1<sup>st</sup> To Choose a moderator to Govern  
Said meeting

Art 2<sup>nd</sup> To see what the Town will allow for  
mens Labor oxen ploughs Carts and  
Scrapers the present [year] on the high  
way

Art 3<sup>rd</sup> To see if the Town will accept the  
Report of the Committee appointed  
to Locate a Spot for the Town House  
and raise money to build Said House

Art 4 To see if the Town will build two  
Herse Houses

Art 5<sup>th</sup> To See if the Town will authorise  
the Selectmen to revise the List of  
Jurors of Said town the present year  
by the request of Samuel Collamore and nine  
others

[11-8]

Art 6<sup>th</sup> To See if the Town will Lay out a  
road on the Line between Freedom Wentworth  
and Samuel Robinson and aid in  
repairing Said road over the Hill

Given under our hands this thirteenth  
day of May 1835

George Lermond	Select
Charles A Sylvester	men
Reuben Barrett	of Said
	Hope

Asa Payson Town Clerk

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Hope May 30<sup>th</sup> 1835

Art 1<sup>st</sup> Choose George Lermond Moderator  
Art 2<sup>nd</sup> Voted men have one Shiling per Hour  
on the highway good oxen on Shiling per  
per hour to be left disgresionaly with the Surveyors  
plough one Shilling per hour  
Cart five Cents per hour  
Scraper five cents per hour  
Art 3<sup>rd</sup> Voted to set the Town House as  
Near the Center of the Town as they Can  
Conveanintly  
4<sup>th</sup> Voted to reconsider the vote whereby  
they voted to Set the Town House as  
near the Center as Covenant  
5 Voted to set the town House  
on Wm Lights Land opposet the  
road Leading by James Browns  
6 Voted the Town House be built  
by the first day of Sept 1836 and Completed  
7 Voted to Choose a Committee of three  
men to Draft a plan of this House and  
present it to Sept meeting



Committee                      Asa Cole  
                                      Isaac Bartlett  
                                      George Smith

8<sup>th</sup> Voted this House Shall not  
Contain Less feet then 30 by 36

9 Voted the part of the article to raise  
money be passed over

Art 4<sup>th</sup> Voted to build two herse Houses

10 Voted they be built one in the Grave yard  
near Ezekel Moreys the other in the Grave  
yard near M<sup>c</sup>lains Mills

11 Voted there be two frames 10 by 15 well  
bored and Shingled – two Cleat doors plained  
and and padlock and key Staple and hasp  
the Houses to be painted read with oil  
and read oker

12 Voted those Houses be built by the  
tenth day of July next

13 Voted those Houses be Set up at  
option to the Loest bidder to built to  
the acceptance of such Committee as  
the Town Shall Chose the one near  
Ezekel Moreys to Nathaniel Alford for  
thirty seven Dollars and seventy five Cents  
the one at M<sup>c</sup>lains Mills to George Smith  
for thirty three Dollars

14<sup>th</sup> Voted Nathaniel Alford Shall have  
the privlage to agree with the Sexton to  
keep the Herse till Sept first and put  
of the building the House till that time

15 Voted to Choose a Comitty of three  
to axcept of the Herse Houses

[11-9]

Benjmen Buswell  
Committee Benjamin Simmons  
Asa Cole

Art 6<sup>th</sup> Voted to Choose a Committee to three  
to Lay out a road from Richard Commins  
to Thomas Jones

Joseph Cole  
Comittee Nathan Allen  
Reuben Safford Jr

16<sup>th</sup> Voted to pass the Last Clase of  
this Article till September

17<sup>th</sup> Voted to adjourn to day without  
Date Asa Payson Town Clerk

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To John Fisk Constable of the town of  
Hope you are hereby required in the name  
of the State of Maine to Summon and notify  
the inhabitants of said Hope qualified to  
Vote in town affairs to assemble at the town  
House on thursday the twenty fifth day  
of June Inst at two oclock in the  
afternoon act on the following  
articles to Wit -----

art 1<sup>st</sup> To Choose a moderator

2<sup>nd</sup> To see if the town will accept  
of the alteration in the road over the  
Payson Hill made by the Selectmen

The 17<sup>th</sup> inst

3<sup>rd</sup> to See in the Town Will discontinue  
the rode over the Payson Hill laid  
out and accepted in the fall of 1834

Art 4<sup>th</sup> To See if the Town will accept the  
road as laid out from Richard Cumings  
by Samuel Robinson to Thomas Joneses  
5<sup>th</sup> To See what Method the town will take  
to make Said Road  
6<sup>th</sup> To See if the town will rebuild the Bridge  
near Henry J Watermans  
Given under our hands this 17<sup>th</sup> day of June 1835  
George Lermond      Selectmen  
Charles A. Sylvester      of Hope  
Asa Payson Town Clerk

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At a meeting of the inhabitants of the town  
of Hope holden the 25<sup>th</sup> inst the Town Clerk  
being absent the meeting was Called to order  
by George Lermond and chose Josiah Hobbs  
Clerk protem

Art 1<sup>st</sup> Chose George Lermond Moderator  
2<sup>nd</sup> Voted to accept the road laid out by  
the Selectmen over the Payson Hill on the  
17<sup>th</sup> June 1835  
3<sup>rd</sup> Voted to discontinue the road as laid  
out by the Selectmen over the Payson Hill  
and accepted by the Town in the fall of 1834  
4<sup>th</sup> Voted to accept the road as laid out from  
Richard Cumings by Samuel Robinson to  
Thomas Jones  
5<sup>th</sup> Voted that the Selectmen Sell the  
building of the road over the Payson Hill  
to the Lowest bidder to be made to their  
acceptance voted that the Selectmen Sell  
the road as laid out from Richard Cumings  
by Samuel Robinsons to Thomas Jones to  
the lowest bidder

[11-10]

Voted to pass the 6<sup>th</sup> article

Voted to adjourn

Josiah Hobbs Clerk protem

Asa Payson Town Clerk

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To Wm Battie one of the inhabitants of the Town of Hope you are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to Summons and notify the inhabitants of said Hope qualified to vote in town affairs to assemble at the School House near Elisha Gurneys in said town on thursday the ninth day of July next at two oclock in the afternoon to act on the following articles to Wit  
Art 1<sup>st</sup> To Choose a Moderator to govern Said Meeting

2<sup>nd</sup> To See if the town will reconsider there Vote passed at the meeting on the 25 inst in discontinuing the road over the Payson Hill laid out and accepted in the fall of 1834 and established the same as a highway

3<sup>rd</sup> To See if the town will Choose a Committy of three persons to see that said road is maid and also to apprise the damage and any other thing necessary in in regard to said road by request of Thomas Tayler and seventeen others

4<sup>th</sup> To see what method the town will take to build said road

5<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will discontinue the alteration as maid in the road over the Payson Hill laid out by the Selectmen on the 17 of June 1835

Art 6<sup>th</sup> To See if the town will chose a  
Constable and Collector of taxes for the  
present year in stead of John Fisk who is  
sick or take any other measure relative to the  
same

Art 7<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will rebuild the Bridge  
near Isaac Carkins

Art 8<sup>th</sup> To see what method the Town will take  
to rebuild the Bridge near Isaac Carkins

Given under our hands this thirteenth day  
of June A.D. 1835

George Lermond     Selectmen  
Charles A. Sylvester     of  
                                 Hope  
Asa Payson Town Clerk

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July 2<sup>d</sup> 1835

Persuent to this Warrant I have Summoned the  
inhabitants of the Town of Hope as within directed

William Battie  
Asa Payson Town Clerk

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At a Legal Meeting of the inhabitants of  
the Town of Hope at the School  
House near Elisha Gurneys in said  
Town July 9<sup>th</sup> 1835

Art 1<sup>st</sup> Choose Charles A. Sylvester Moderator

2<sup>d</sup> Voted to pass over this second Article

3    Vote to pass over the third Article

4    Voted to pass over the fourth Article

5<sup>th</sup> Voted to Discontinue the Alteration

Maid in the road over the Payson Hill

Art 6<sup>th</sup> Voted Set up the Collection of the  
Taxes to the Loest bidder and Choose one  
or more Constables Taxes bid of by Samuel  
S. Abbot at one and a half Cent on  
the dollar

2    Choose Samuel S. Abbot Collector

3    Choose Samuel S. Abbot Constable

4    Choose Lyman Smith Constable

[11-11]

5<sup>th</sup> Choose George Bowley Constable

Art 7 Voted to Rebuild the Bridge near  
Isaac Carkins

2<sup>d</sup> Voted the Selectmen Sell the rebuilding  
of the Bridge to the Loest Bidder and  
have it Built to their Sattisfaction

3<sup>d</sup> Vote to adjourn to Day with out Date

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To Samuel S. Abbot one of the Constables  
of the Town of Hope you are hereby required  
in the name of the State of maine to  
notify and warn the inhabitants of said  
Town qualified according to the Constitution  
to assemble at the town House on the  
Second Monday of September inst at twelve  
Of the Clock at noon to give in their votes  
for governer for Senators for one representative  
in the Legislature and for County treasurer  
Given under our hands this day of September  
A.D. 1835

George Lermond    Selectmen  
Charles A. Sylvester    of Hope  
Asa Payson Town Clerk

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Waldo ss  
Presuant to the within warrant I have  
Notified and warned the inhabitants of  
Hope to meet at the time and place  
as here in directed

Samuel S. Abbot Constable  
   of Hope  
Asa Payson Town Clerk

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At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Hope qualified by the Constitution to Vote for state officers held at town House in said Hope on monday the fourteenth day of September inst at Twelve of the Clock at noon 1835 for the purpose of voting for governor for senators for a representative to the Legislature and for County treasurer the inhabitants gave in their votes as follows Viz

For Governor	Robert P. Dunlap	--	115 <sup>[66]</sup>
	George Evens	---	22
	Thomas A. Hills	---	4
	Peter Fuller	---	1
	Nathan Clifford	--	1

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For Senators	Joseph Miller	----	120
	Josiah Staples	---	120
	Joseph H. Estabrook		22
	Joseph Pillsbury	---	22
	Sumner Pattee	----	4
	Salathiel Nickerson, Jr		4

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For County	Fry Hall	----	123
Treasurer	Fortius Johnson	--	4

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For Representative	Henry Meservey		123
	Boyce Crane	----	9
	Abiather Richardson		1
	Abram Ripley	----	9
	Es[--] Ripley	---	1
	John Sumner	---	4

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Asa Payson Town Clerk

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<sup>66</sup> Robert Pinckney Dunlap of Brunswick, Maine was reelected to serve as governor.

[11-12]

To Samuel S. Abbot one of the Constables  
of the Town of Hope you are hereby  
required in the name of the state of  
maine to summons and notify the  
inhabitants to vote in town affairs to assemble  
at their town House on monday the  
fourteenth instant at two oclock in the  
after noon to act on the following Art

Viz

Art 1<sup>st</sup> To Choose a Moderator

2<sup>nd</sup> To hear the Report of their Committee  
Choose to Draft a plan of a town House  
and except the same

3<sup>rd</sup> To see what method the town will  
take to build said Town House

4<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will rebuild  
the Bridge near Thomas Taylers

5<sup>th</sup> To see what method the town will  
take to build the said Bridge

6<sup>th</sup> To see if the Town will rebuild  
the Bridge near Henry J. Watermens

7<sup>th</sup> To see what method the Town will  
take to build the said Bridge

8<sup>th</sup> To hear the report of the Selectmen  
and to except a road as laid out by them  
from Appleton Line near Thomas [?Ripley]Riples  
to the road leading from Mclains Mills  
to William Thompsons

9<sup>th</sup> To see what method the Town  
will take to notify their meetings for  
the Drafts of Jurors

10 To see if the Town will pay William  
Perry any more money for building the  
Bridge near Philip Suckforths  
Given under our hands this third day  
of September A.D. 1835

George Lermond    Select  
Charles A. Sylvester    men  
                                 of Hope  
Asa Payson Town Clerk



Waldo ss  
Presuant to the within warrant  
I have notified and warned the inhabitants  
of Hope to meet at the time and place  
as here in Directed

Samuel S. Abbot Constable  
of Hope  
Asa Payson Town Clerk

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At a Legal Meeting of the inhabitants of  
the Town of Hope held at their Town House  
in said Town on monday the fourteenth  
day of September 1835

Art 1 Choose Charles A. Sylvester Moderator

Art 2 Voted to pass over the Second Article

Art 3 Voted to pass over the Third Article

Art 4 Voted to pass over the fourth Article

Art 5 Voted to pass over the fifth Article

Art 6 Voted to pass over the Sixth Article

Art 7 Voted to pass over the Seventh Article

Art 8 Voted to pass over the Eight Article

Art 9 Voted the Constable Notify the Town  
Clerk and Selectmen for the drafts of

Jurors

Art 10 Voted to pass over the tenth Article

Voted to adjourn

Asa Payson Town Clerk

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[11-13]

At A Legal Meeting of the Selectmen and Town Clerk holden at the Clerks office in Hope on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of Novm 1835 for the purpose of selecting one person to serve as grand Juror one as travers Juror to atend the Court of Common pleas to be holden at Belfast on the forth tuesday of Novm 1835

Nathan Allen was apointed Grand Juror to attend said Court  
and Freedom Wentworth was apointed to attend said Court as Travis Juror  
Asa Payson Town Clerk

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at a Legal Meeting of the Selectmen and Town Clerk holden at the Clerks office in Hope Decm 1<sup>st</sup> 1835 for the purpose of Selecting one person as Grand Juror and two person as travis Jurors Enoch Heal was Drafted as Grand Juror George Lermond and Samuel Sumner ware Drafted as travers Jurors to at tend the Supreme Judicial Court next to be holden at Belfast  
Asa Payson Town Clerk

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at a Legal Meeting of the Selectmen and Town Clerk holden at the Clerks office in Hope march 12 1836 for the purpose of Selecting two persons to serve as traverse Jurors at the Court of Common Pleas next to be holden at Belfast Capt Reuben Barrett and William Boardman were Drafted to attend said Court  
Asa Payson Town Clerk

To Samuel S. Abbot one of the Constables of  
the town of Hope

You are hereby required in the name of  
the state of Maine to Summons and notify  
the inhabitants of Said Hope qualified  
to vote in town affairs to assemble at the  
town House in said town on Monday the  
fourth day of April next at ten of the  
Clock in the forenoon to act on the following  
articles to wit

Article 1<sup>st</sup> To Choose a Moderator to govern said Meeting

2<sup>nd</sup> To Choose a town Clerk for the Ensuing year

3<sup>rd</sup> To hear the report of the Selectmen

4<sup>th</sup> To hear the report of the Superintending

School Commitee

5<sup>th</sup> To hear the report of the town agent

6<sup>th</sup> To Choose Selectmen for the Ensuing year

7<sup>th</sup> To Choose assessors and all other town

officers which Law requires for the Ensuing year

8<sup>th</sup> To See what method the town will take to

Support the poor the present year

9<sup>th</sup> To See what method the town will take [to]

defray the expense of breaking roads the past winter

10<sup>th</sup> To See what method the town will

take to repair the Highways the present year

and what Sum of money they will raise to

defray the expense of the Same

11<sup>th</sup> To See what Sum of money the town  
will raise for the purpose of schooling the  
present year

12<sup>th</sup> To See what Sum of money the town will  
raise for to defray the expenses the Current  
year for said town

13<sup>th</sup> To See if the town will axcept the list  
of Jurors as prepared by the Town Clerk  
Selectmen and Treasurer of said Town

14<sup>th</sup> To See if the Town will rebuild the Bridge  
near Henry J. Watermans

15<sup>th</sup> To See what method the Town will take  
to rebuild the Bridge near Thomas Taylors

[11-14]

Art 16<sup>th</sup> To See what method the Town will take to build the road from Richard Cummins to Thomas Jones as Laid out by the Committee Last June

17<sup>th</sup> To See what method the Town will take to notify Town Meetings and Jury Meetings the present year

18<sup>th</sup> To See if the town will set off that part of the district [---] that Lies on the west side of the River making the River the Line between the two Districts so that the West side may have a District by it silf

19<sup>th</sup> To See what method the town will authorize the assessors to take with those that are delinquent with their highway tax for 1835

Given under our hands this nineteenth day  
of March 1836      George Lermond      Select  
                         Charles A. Sylvester      men  
                         Reuben Barrett      of said  
                         Hope

A True Coppy      Asa Payson Town Clerk

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Hope March 21<sup>st</sup> 1836

Pursuent to the within warrant I have notified  
And warned the inhabitants of said town  
qualified as therein expressed to mett at the  
time and place and for the purposes within  
mentioned

Samuel S. Abbot Constable  
Asa Payson Town Clerk

At a Legal Meeting of the inhabitants  
of the Town of Hope qualified to vote in Town  
affairs held at the Town House in Said Hope  
on monday the fourth day of April 1836  
the Said inhabitants acted on the following  
Articles Viz

Article 1<sup>st</sup> Choose George Lermond Moderator

Art 2<sup>nd</sup> Choose Asa Payson Town Clerk

Art 3<sup>rd</sup> Voted to axcept the report of the Selectmen

Art 4<sup>th</sup> Voted to approve of the Superintending School  
Committee report

Art 5<sup>th</sup> Voted to pass over the fifth Article

Art 6<sup>th</sup> Choose George Lermond Charles A. Sylvester  
and Reuben Barrett Selectmen for the ensuing year

Art 7<sup>th</sup> Voted to dispence with Chosing Assessors

2<sup>nd</sup> Voted to dispence with Choosing overseers of the  
Poor

3<sup>rd</sup> Choose Thomas Bartlett Treasurer for said  
Town the ensuing year his Bondsman James Neal  
Thomas Perry

4<sup>th</sup> Voted to dispence with the remainder of this  
Article till the eighteenth is dispenced with

5<sup>th</sup> Voted the Selectmen be the Town Agent

6<sup>th</sup> Voted Each District nominate their own Surveyors

7<sup>th</sup> Choose Thomas Arnold William Collimore

Milton Robbins Jason Peabody Samuel Robinson

Robert Richards William Light Walter Philbrick Jr

Samuel Hewett William Hilt Ebenezer M. Carleton

Ira Bills Reuben Barrett Josiah Hobbs

Nathan Allen James Manley Moses Metcalf

John Payson Samuel Crabtree Benjamin Safford

Artist Wentworth James Luse Zebedee

Simmons Richard Harwood William Perry

Henry J. Waterman Harbert Moody

Oliver Simmons Jr Elijah Ripley Abner

H. F. Robinson Jesse Fuller

Isreal Mansfield John M. Pease

Surveyors of highway for the

Ensuing year

8<sup>th</sup> Voted to have five fence viewers the present  
Year

[11-15]

Art 7<sup>th</sup>

9<sup>th</sup> Choose Isaac Carkin George Lermond

Charles A. Sylvester Waterman Newbit

Reuben Barrett

Fence Viewers

10<sup>th</sup> Voted that fence viewers be field Drivers

11<sup>th</sup> Choose Zueinglas [Zuinglius] Collins John Hewett  
and Freedom Wentworth

Superintending School Committee

12<sup>th</sup> Voted to have five Surveyors of lumber

13<sup>th</sup> Choose Luke How James Fuller

James Manley Isaac Bartlett Thomas Arnold

Surveyors of Lumber

14<sup>th</sup> Voted Surveyors of Lumber be Mesurers *[sic]*  
of Wood and Bark <sup>[67]</sup>

15<sup>th</sup> Choose Isaac Carkin Isaac Conant

Abram Conant Philip Suckforth Peter Heald

Pound Keepers for the Ensuing year

16<sup>th</sup> Choose Henry Perry Job Pendleton

Sextons for the Ensuing year

17<sup>th</sup> Voted to pass over the remainder of the seventh  
Article until the Taxes are dispensed with

18<sup>th</sup> Voted to have five Constables

19<sup>th</sup> Voted the Collection of taxes be set up

As usual to the Loist bidder

the Collection of the taxes bid of by

Jason Peabody for one Cent and three mills  
on the Dollar

20<sup>th</sup> Choose James Fuller Ezekel Bowley

Jason Peabody Lyman Smith Ambros Arnold

Constables of Hope for the Ensuing year

21<sup>st</sup> Choose Jason Peabody Collector

his Bondsmen Elisha Gurney

Samuel S. Abbot

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<sup>67</sup> Measurer of Wood and Bark appears to be a new elected town position.

Article 8<sup>th</sup> Voted that Thomas Richards take Mrs House <sup>[68]</sup>  
for one year for fifty Dollars if he keeps her the  
year if not he has nothing for the time he keeps her  
if he keeps her the year the fifty Dollars is to  
be paid to the said Richards at the  
expiration of the year

2<sup>nd</sup> Voted to give Samuel Prescot twenty  
three Dollars for keeping his father the year  
1835

3<sup>rd</sup> Voted to give Samuel Prescot two hundred  
Dollars for the Surport of his father during  
his fathers natural Life by his giving  
Bonds to the Town to Clear the Town from  
all Expense of his said father hereafter <sup>[69]</sup>

4<sup>th</sup> Voted the Selectmen pay Samuel Prescot  
two hundred dollars and procure his Bonds for  
the maintainance of his father during his Life and  
Clear the Town of the same  
the two hundred Dollars to be paid next fall

5<sup>th</sup> Voted to Leave Abiah Morang with the  
Selectmen

6<sup>th</sup> Voted to Leave Mr Charles House with  
the Selectmen

7<sup>th</sup> Voted to Leave Mr David Cotton and  
Wife with the Selectmen

8<sup>th</sup> Voted to Leave Millisse Sawyer be Left  
with the Selectmen

Art 9<sup>th</sup> Voted the Surveyors return their bills  
to the Selectmen and have the work braking  
roads the past winter credited on the high  
way Bills this year

Art 10<sup>th</sup> Voted to repair the roads with highway work

2<sup>nd</sup> Voted to raise three thousand Dollars to  
repair the highways the present year

Art 11<sup>th</sup> Voted to raise Seven hundred Dollars  
for the purpose of Schooling the present year

12<sup>th</sup> Voted to raise Eight hundred Dollars  
to defray the expences of the Town the  
present year

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<sup>68</sup> This may be his mother-in-law. Thomas Richards married Charlotte House in Hope in 1828; she purportedly was born in Barretts town in 1801.

<sup>69</sup> Samuel Prescott's father was Royal Prescott, his mother Susan, their gravestone is at Hope Grove Cemetery. Royal lived to 31 Aug 1845 – he was 63 years 6 months years of age at date of death. Susan live to 2 April 1864.

[12-1]

Art 13<sup>th</sup> Voted to accept the List of Jurors  
as prepared by the Town Clerk Selectmen  
and Treasurer of said Town

14<sup>th</sup> Voted to rebuild the bridge near  
Henry J. Watermans

2<sup>nd</sup> Voted the Selectmen Shall Sell the Bridge  
to the Loest Bidder and have it built  
according to their Satisfaction

Art 15<sup>th</sup> Voted to rebuild the bridge near Thomas  
Taylors this bridge to be Left with the  
Selectmen to sell to the Loest bidder and  
to be built to their Satisfaction

Art 16<sup>th</sup> Voted to build the road from  
Richard Cummins to Thomas Jones as Laid  
out By the Committee Last June

2<sup>nd</sup> Voted the Selectmen Sell this road  
in Lots to the Lowest bidder

3<sup>rd</sup> Voted this road be mad and Completed  
by the Last day of September next  
and maid to the satisfaction of the Selectmen

Art 17<sup>th</sup> Voted the Town meetings be notified  
as usual

2<sup>nd</sup> Voted the Constable notify the Selectmen  
And Town Clerk for Jury meetings

Article 18<sup>th</sup> Voted to pass over the eighteenth Article

Art 19<sup>th</sup> Voted the delinquent money be put  
into the Collectors Bills and the Selectmen  
apoint an agent to worke out the same  
in the District where it belonged  
one half of the amount to be put into  
the Collectors Bills

A True Record Asa Payson Town Clerk

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Town of Hope April 4 1836 then Personaly  
Appeared in open town Meeting Asa Payson and Made  
oath that he would Truly record all votes passed  
in that and other Town Meetings during the year  
and until another Clerk Shall be Chosen and  
Sworn in his Stead and also that he would  
faithfully peform all other duties of the office of  
Clerk of said Town

Charles A Sylvester Justice of  
the Peace  
Asa Payson Town Clerk

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Personaly appeared before me in open  
Town Meeting and took the oaths as by Law  
required to qualify them as Selectmen

Hope April 4 1836     George Lermond  
                                 Charles A Sylvester  
                                 Rueben Barrett  
                                 Asa Payson Town Clerk

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Personaly appeared before me in open  
Town Meeting and took the oaths as by Law  
required to qualify them as fence viewers

Hope April 4 1836     George Lermond  
                                 Charles A Sylvester  
                                 Reuben Barrett  
                                 Asa Payson Town Clerk

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Personaly Appeared before me on open  
Town Meeting and took the oaths as by Law  
required to qualify them as field Drivers

                                 George Lermond  
Hope April 4 1836     Charles A Sylvester  
                                 Reuben Barrett  
                                 Asa Payson Town Clerk

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Personally Appeared before me and  
took the oaths required by Law to qualify  
them as highway Surveyors

                                 Jason Peabody  
                                 Samuel Robinson  
                                 Walter Philbrick Jr  
                                 E. M. Carleton  
                                 Josiah Hobbs  
                                 John Payson  
                                 Samuel Crabtree  
                                 Zebedee Simmons  
                                 Henry J Waterman  
                                 John M Pease  
                                 Jesse Fuller

Hope April 4 1836  
                                 Asa Payson Town Clerk

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[12-2]

Personaly Appeared before me and took  
the oath by Law required to qualify him  
to the office of Constable

Hope April 5 1836          Lyman Smith  
Asa Payson Town Clerk

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This may Certify that James Fuller of  
Hope personally apeared before me  
Charles A Sylvester one of the Justices  
of the Peace for the County of Waldo and  
took the oath required by Law to  
qualify him to act as Constable in  
Said Town of Hope the Current year

Hope April 6<sup>th</sup> 1836  
Charles A. Sylvester Justice  
Of the Peace  
Asa Payson Town Clerk

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Personaly Appeared before me and took  
the oath by law required to qualify  
him to the office of Highway Surveyor

April 9 1836          Ira Bills  
Asa Payson Town Clerk

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Personaly Appeared before me and took  
the oath by law required to qualify him  
to the office of Highway Surveyor

April 11<sup>th</sup> 1836      Elijah Ripley  
Asa Payson Town Clerk

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Personaly Appeared before and took  
the oath as by law required to qualify him  
to the office Highway Surveyor for the Town  
of Hope the present year

Hope April 11<sup>th</sup> 1836   Samuel Hewett  
Asa Payson Town Clerk

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This may Certify that Freedom Wentworth  
Personally Appeared before me and took  
the oath as by Law required to qualify  
him to act in the office of Superintending  
School Committee

April 11<sup>th</sup> 1836 Asa Payson Town Clerk

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This may Certify that Thomas Bartlett  
Personally Appeared before me and took the  
Oath as by Law required to qualify him  
to act in the office of Treasurer the  
ensuing year

April 11<sup>th</sup> 1836 Asa Payson Town Clerk

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This may Certify that John Hewett  
Personally Appeared before me and took the  
oath as by Law required to qualify him  
to act in the office of Superintending School  
Committee the present year

April 12<sup>th</sup> 1836 Asa Payson Town Clerk

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This may Certify that Reuben Barrett  
Personally Appeared and took the oath before  
me as by Law required to qualify him  
to act in the office of Highway Surveyor for  
the Town of Hope the present year

April 12<sup>th</sup> 1836 Asa Payson Town Clerk

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Waldo ss April 11<sup>th</sup> 1836

Personally Appeared Abner H. F. Robinson  
and took the oath required by Law as  
a Highway Surveyor for the Town of Hope  
the present year

Recorded April Charles A. Sylvester Justice of  
12<sup>th</sup> 1836 Asa Payson Town Clerk the Peace

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To Col Asa Payson Clerk of the Town of  
Hope This is to Certify that Mr Ambrose  
Arnold Appeared and was qualified to act  
as a Constable in the Town of Hope  
for the year ensuing this day Before me  
April 11<sup>th</sup> 1836 Luke Howe Justice of Peace  
Recorded

April 12<sup>th</sup> 1836 Asa Payson Town Clerk

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[12-3]

This May Certify that Jason  
Peabody Personaly Appeared before  
me and took the oath as by Law  
required to qualify him to act in  
the office of Constable for the Town  
of Hope the present year  
April 15<sup>th</sup> 1836

Asa Payson Town Clerk

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This May Certify that Peter Heal  
Personaly Appeared before me and  
took the oath as by Law required  
to qualify him to act as Pound  
Keeper for the Town of Hope the  
present year  
April 15<sup>th</sup> 1836

Asa Payson Town Clerk

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This may Certify that Jason Peabody  
Personaly Appeared before me and took  
the oath as by Law required to  
qualify him to act as Collector  
for the Town of Hope the present  
Year  
April 15 1836

Asa Payson Town Clerk

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This may Certify that James Fuller  
Personaly Appeared before me and  
took the oath as by Law required  
to qualify him to act in the office  
Surveyor of Lumber for the Town  
of Hope the present year  
April 16 1836

Asa Payson Town Clerk

This may Certify that George Lermond  
Charles A. Sylvester and Reuben Barrett  
Personally Appeared before me and took  
the oath as by Law required to qualify  
them to act as Assessors for the Town of  
Hope the present year  
April 29<sup>th</sup> 1836 Asa Payson Town Clerk

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This May Certify that Artist Wentworth  
Personally appeared before me and took  
the oath as by Law required to qualify him  
to act as highway Surveyor for the Town of  
Hope the Present year  
June 3<sup>rd</sup> 1836  
Asa Payson Town Clerk

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Personally Appeared Isaac Conant and  
took the oath prescribed by Law to qualify  
him as Pound Keeper in Said Town for  
the year ensuing  
Before Fergus McLain Justice of Peace  
Hope April 9<sup>th</sup> 1836 Asa Payson Town Clerk

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This is to Certify that Ezekel Bowley of  
Hope has been Sworn in to the office of  
Constable for the year Eighteen and thirty  
Six before me  
Ephraim Bowley Justice of Peace  
Hope April 8<sup>th</sup> 1836  
Asa Payson Town Clerk

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[12-4]

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To Ezekiel Bowley one of the Constables of the town of Hope you are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to Summon and Notify the inhabitants of Said Hope qualified to vote in town affairs to assemble at the town House on Tuesday the nineteenth inst at three of the Clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles to wit

Art 1<sup>st</sup> To Choose a moderator to govern said Meeting

Art 2<sup>nd</sup> To see what method the town will take for the Collection of taxes the present year and choose a Collector of taxes

Art 3<sup>rd</sup> To see if the town will accept of the Bridge near Henry J. Watermans

Art 4<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will lay out a Road for the accommodation of Henry Peas given under our hands this ninth day of July in the year of our Lord 1836

George Lermond    Selectmen  
Charles A Sylvester    of  
                                 Said Hope

Asa Payson Town Clerk

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Persuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of Said town qualified as therein Expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned

Ezekiel Bowley Constable  
Asa Payson Town Clerk

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[12-5]

At a Legal Meeting of qualified  
voters of the town of Hope held at the  
town House in said town on the  
nineteenth day of July 1836 the  
at three oclock in the afternoon  
the town acted upon the following  
Articles Viz

Art 1<sup>st</sup> Choose Thomas Bartlett Moderator

Art 2<sup>nd</sup> Voted the Collection of the taxes

be set up at oction to the Loest  
bidder Isaac Conant bid two cents  
and two Mills on the Dollar for the  
Loest bid his bondsmen are

Thomas Bartlett

George Lermond

Nathaniel Alford

Art 3<sup>rd</sup> Voted to axcept of the Bridge  
near Henry J Watermans

Art 4<sup>th</sup> Voted to pase over the fourth  
Article

Voted to Adjourn to Day with out Date

Asa Payson Town Clerk

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This Certifies that Isaac Conant  
Personaly appeared before me and took  
the oath to qualify him as Collector of  
taxes for the Town of Hope the present year  
Asa Payson Town Clerk

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[12-6]

At a Legal Meeting of Qualified voters  
of the Town of Hope held at the Town House in  
Said Hope on Monday the twelfth day of September  
inst [1836] at one oclock in the after noon to give  
in their Votes for Governor for Senators and for  
one Representative for the next Legislature for  
Reigister of Deeds for County Treasurer and for one  
Representative to the next Congress of the  
United States from the Waldo Congressional District  
the qualified voters gave in their votes as follows Viz

for Governor	Robert P. Dunlap - - - - -	101
for - - -	Edward Kent - - - - -	42
for - - -	Thomas A. Hill - - - - -	4
for Representative		
to Congress for	Alfred Marshall - - - - -	96
for ---	Philip Morrill - - - - -	42
for ---	Joseph Hall - - - - -	6
for ----	Henry MCcrellis - - - -	4
for Senators		
for --- - - - -	Josiah Staples - - - - -	102
for --- - - - -	Benjamin Carr - - - - -	102
for --- - - - -	Joseph Pilsbury - - - -	42
for --- - - - -	Sumner Pattee - - - -	4
for --- - - - -	Salathial Nickerson - -	4
Representative to the Legislature		
for - - - - -	Thomas Bartlett - - - -	65
for - - - - -	Nathan Allen - - - - -	41
for - - - - -	George Lermond - - -	33
for - - - - -	John Sumner - - - - -	4
for - - - - -	Isaac Conant - - - - -	1
for - - - - -	Boyce Crane - - - - -	1
Register of Deeds		
for - - - - -	Frye Hall - - - - -	104

	County Treasurer	
for -----	Frye Hall - - - -	102
for -----	Portius Johnson	4

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To Lyman Smith one of the Constables of the  
Town of Hope

You are hereby required in the name of  
the State of Maine to notify and warn the  
inhabitants of said Town qualified according  
to the Constitution to assemble at the Town  
House in said Town on the first Monday of  
November next it being the Seventh day of Said  
month at one of the clock in the afternoon  
to give in their votes for ten Electors for  
President and Vice President and for a  
Representative to represent Waldo Congressional  
District in the next Congress

Given under our hands at said Hope the twenty  
Seventh day of October A.D. 1836

George Lermond     Selectmen  
Charles A. Sylvester     of Hope  
Asa Payson Town Clerk

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Hope     Oct 29<sup>th</sup> 1836

Persuant to the within warrant I have notified  
and warned the inhabitants of said Town  
qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time  
and place and for the purpose within mentioned

Lyman Smith Constable  
Of Hope  
Asa Payson Town Clerk

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[12-7]

At a Legal Meeting of the qualified voters  
Of the Town of Hope held at the Town  
House in said Hope on monday the seventh  
day of November AD 1836 at one oclock  
in the afternoon to give in their votes for  
ten Electors for President and Vice President  
and for a Representative to the next  
Congress of the United States  
gave in their votes as follows Viz

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For Colectors		
for -----	Sheldon Hobbs -----	76
for -----	Jonathan Smith -----	76
for -----	Benjamin Burgess ----	76
for -----	Reuel Williams -----	76
for -----	Joseph Tobin -----	76
for -----	John Hamblet -----	76
for -----	John H. Jarvis -----	76
for -----	Sheppard Carey -----	76
for -----	William Thompson --	76
for -----	Samuel S Heagan ----	76
for -----	Elias B. Usher -----	31 <sup>[70]</sup>
for -----	Levi Cutler -----	31
for -----	George French -----	31
for -----	Ebenezer Farley ----	31
for -----	Joseph H. Underwood ---	31
for -----	John Moore -----	31
for -----	Joseph H Estabrook -----	31
for -----	Henry Call -----	31
for -----	Otis Little -----	31
for -----	Lorenza Sabine -----	31

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Representative to Congress		
for -----	Alfred Marshall -----	71
for -----	Philip Morrill -----	6
for -----	Hugh J. Anderson --	32
Asa Payson Town Clerk		

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<sup>70</sup> Believe this is Ellis Baker Usher, a prosperous timber man, of Hollis, York County, Maine.

To Lyman Smith one of the Constables of  
the Town of Hope  
You are hereby required in the name of the  
State of Maine to Summon and notify  
the inhabitants of Said Hope qualified to  
vote in town affairs to assemble at the town  
House in said town on monday the seventh  
day of November to act on the following  
articles to wit  
Article 1<sup>st</sup> to Choose a moderator to preside over  
Said meeting  
Art 2<sup>nd</sup> To see if town will accept the report of  
the Selectmen in the alteration made in  
the road Leading from Richard Cummins  
to Thomas Jones  
Art 3<sup>rd</sup> to See if the town will agree to give Richard  
Cummins damage for the road Crossing his  
Land  
Art 4<sup>th</sup> to See if this town will agree to give  
Samuel Robinson damage for the road  
Crossing his Land  
Art 5<sup>th</sup> To See if the town will lay out a road  
from the road between Samuel Robinsons  
and Thomas Jones's to the road near  
Samuel Abbotts  
Art 6<sup>th</sup> To hear the petition of the inhabitants  
of Union in regard to the Kennebeck road  
and to see what order the town will take  
thereon  
Art 7<sup>th</sup> To see if the town agree to repair the  
School House hill So Caled in District No 5  
by request of Nathan Allen and Seven others  
Given under our hands at Said Hope this  
Twenty Seventh day of October AD 1836  
George Lermond Selectmen  
Charles A Sylvester of  
Hope  
Asa Payson Town Clerk

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[12-8]

Persuant to the within warrant I  
have Notified and warned the inhabitants  
of said town qualified as therein  
Expressed to meet at time and place  
and for the purpose within mentioned  
Hope oct 29<sup>th</sup> 1836

Lyman Smith Constable  
of  
Hope  
Asa Payson Town Clerk

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At a Legal Meeting of the inhabitants of  
the town of Hope qualified to vote in town  
affairs held at the town House in said  
town on monday the Seventh day of  
November AD 1836 at three oclock in  
the afternoon acted on the Articles of the  
foregoing warrant Viz

Art 1<sup>st</sup> Chose George Lermond Moderator  
Art 2<sup>nd</sup> Voted to accept the alteration maid  
in the road Leading from Richard  
Cummins to Thomas Joness made by the  
Selectmen

Art 3<sup>rd</sup> Voted to pass over the third article  
Art 4<sup>th</sup> Voted to pass over the fourth Article  
Art 5<sup>th</sup> Voted to pass over the fifth Article  
Art 6<sup>th</sup> to Choose a Committee of three  
to examin the road Leading by  
Ephraim Paysons and Converse with  
the Union people and make  
Alterations if they See fit

Choose  
Nathan Allen  
Benj Buswell      Committee  
Micah Hobbs

Art 7<sup>th</sup> Voted to repair the School House Hill by filling up the hollow and taring down the top of the Hill So as to make the road as good as it would be through Capt Beveridges pasture and Nathan Allens providing that will Satisfy the County Commissioners So that they do not make the alteration if they do make the Alteration this vote to be nul and voyed

Asa Payson Town Clerk

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at a Legal Meeting of the Selectmen and Town Clerk held at the dwelling House of Wm Taylor in Hope on the Seventh day of November 1836 for the purpose of Selecting one man to Serve as grand juror at the next Court of Common pleas to be holden at Belfast on the fourth tuesday of November 1836 and one as travers juror Wm Batee was Selected as grand juror to attend said Court Uriah N Dyer as travers juror to attend said Court

Asa Payson Town Clerk

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at a Legal Meeting of the Selectmen and Town Clerk held at the Clerks office in Hope on the Seventh day of December 1836 for the purpose of Selecting one man to Serve as grand juror at the Suprem Judicial Court next to be holden at Belfast on the third tuesday of December 1836 Job Pendleton was Drafted to attend Said Court as grand Juror

Benj Safford as travers Juror

Asa Payson Town Clerk

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[12-9]

To Lyman Smith one of the  
Constables of the town of Hope  
You are hereby required in the name of  
the State of maine to notify and warn  
the inhabitants of Said town qualified to  
Vote for representatives in the Legislature  
to assemble at the Hall of Col Asa  
Payson's on Monday the Sixth day of  
February next at one of the Clock in the  
afternoon to give in their votes for a  
Representative to Congress from Waldo  
Congressional District  
Given under our hands at Hope the twenty  
Seventh day of January AD 1837

George Lermond    Select  
Reubin Barrett    men  
                         of Hope  
Asa Payson Town Clerk

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Persuant to the within warrant  
I have notified and warned the  
inhabitants of Said town qualified as  
therein expressed to meet at the time  
and place and for the purposes  
within mentioned  
Hope Febr 6<sup>th</sup> 1837

Lyman Smith  
Constable of Hope  
Asa Payson Town Clerk

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At a Legal meeting of the inhabitants of the  
Town of Hope qualified to vote for Representatives  
to the Legislature assembled at the hall  
of Col Asa Paysons in Hope on monday the  
Sixth day of February 1837 Voted as follows

for Alfred Marshall	--- ----	84
for Hugh J. Anderson	-- ----	41
for Philipp Morrill	--- ----	19

Asa Payson Town Clerk

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To Lyman Smith one of the Constables  
of the Town of Hope  
you are hereby required in the name  
of the State of Maine to Summon  
and notify the inhabitants of Said  
Hope qualified to vote in town affairs  
to assemble at the Hall of Col Asa  
Payson's on monday the Sixth day  
of February next at three of the  
Clock in the afternoon to act on  
the following articles to wit  
Art 1<sup>st</sup> To Choose a moderator to govern Said meeting  
2<sup>nd</sup> To See if the town will agree to repair  
the town House or sell it or act or do  
any thing relative thereto  
3<sup>rd</sup> To See what measures the town will  
take in regard to the inside of the town  
town House which has been Carried away  
by some person or persons  
Given under our hands this twenty Seventh  
Day of January AD 1837

George Lermond     Select  
Reuben Barrett     men  
                                 of Hope  
Asa Payson Town Clerk

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Persuant to the within warrant I  
have notified and warned the  
inhabitants of Said town qualified  
as therein expressed to meet at the  
time and place and for the purposes  
within mentioned

Lyman Smith Constable  
                                 of  
                                 Hope  
Asa Payson Town Clerk

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At a Legal Meeting of the inhabitants  
of the town of Hope qualified to Vote  
in town affairs held at the Hall of  
Col Asa Payson's in Said Hope on  
monday the Sixth day of February  
1837 at three of the Clock in the afternoon

Voted as follows

A 1<sup>st</sup> Choose George Lermond Moderator

Art 2<sup>nd</sup> Voted to pass over the Second  
Article for the present

Art 3<sup>rd</sup> Voted the Town Choose an Agent  
or agents to find out who Carred  
away the inside of the town House  
and make him pay for the Same  
by prossicution

2<sup>nd</sup> Voted that the Selectmen be agents

Voted to pass over the Second Article

Voted to adjourn to day without Date

Asa Payson Town Clerk

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At a Legal meeting of the Selectmen  
and Town Clerk holden at the Town Clerks  
office in Hope on tuesday the twenty  
first day of March 1837 for the purpose  
of Selecting one juror to attend the Court  
of Common pleas next to be holden at  
Belfast on tuesday the twenty eight inst  
Capt Boyes Crane was drafted to attend Said  
Court as travers juror

Asa Payson Town Clerk

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Qualifications of Officers 1837

Hope April 3 1837

Then personally appeared Henry Hobbs in Open Town Meeting and made oath that he would truly record all boxes passed in this and other Town meetings during the year and until another Clerk shall be chosen and sworn in his stead and also that he would faithfully perform all other duties of office of Clerk of said Town.

Before me Fergus McLain Justice of Peace

A true Copy

Attest Henry Hobbs Town Clerk

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Personally appeared before me in Open Town meeting Almond Gushee Jr Robert Jones, Walter Philbrick Jr. James Sweetland, Austin Sweetland Nathaniel Alford, George Lermond Samuel Crabtree, Leonard Wentworth Thomas Perry, Abram Gushee Jesse Robbins and John M. Pease and took the oath by law required to qualify them for Highway Surveyors in the town of Hope for the year ensuing

April 3. 1847 Henry Hobbs Town Clerk

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Personally appeared before me John Hilt Jr and took the oath by law required to qualify him for Highway surveyor in the town of Hope for the year ensuing.

April 10. 1837 Henry Hobbs Town Clerk

Qualifications of officers for 1837

Hope April 10. 1837

Personally appeared before me  
Boyce Crane Esq. and took the oath  
by law required to qualify him for Select-  
man in the Town of Hope for the year  
ensuing.

Henry Hobbs Town Clerk

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Hope April 10.1837

Personally appeared before me  
Boyce Crane Esq and took the oath  
by law required to qualify him for  
overseer of the Poor in the Town of Hope  
for the year ensuing.

Henry Hobbs Town Clerk

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Hope April 10. 1837

Personally appeared before me  
Boyce Crane Esq and took the oath  
by law required to qualify him for Assessor  
in the Town of Hope for the year ensuing.

Henry Hobbs Town Clerk

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Personally appeared before me  
Pearl Richards and took the oath  
by law required to qualify him for  
Highway Surveyor in the Town of  
Hope for the year ensuing.  
April 11. 1837 Henry Hobbs Town Clerk

Qualifications of Officers for 1837

Personally appeared before me  
Stephen Hilt and took the oath by  
law required to qualify him for  
Highway Surveyor in the Town of  
Hope for the year ensuing  
April 15. 1837 Henry Hobbs Town Clerk

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Personally appeared before me  
John Fogler and took the oath by  
law required to qualify him for  
Highway Surveyor in the Town of  
Hope for the year ensuing.  
April 24. 1837 Henry Hobbs Town Clerk

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Personally appeared before me  
George Lermond and took the oath by  
law required to qualify him for  
Selectman in the Town of Hope for  
The year ensuing.  
April 24. 1837 Henry Hobbs Town Clerk

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Personally appeared before m  
George Lermond and took the oath  
by law required to qualify him for  
Assessor in the Town of Hope for the  
Year ensuing.  
April 24. 1837 Henry Hobbs Town Clerk

Qualifications of Officers for 1837

Personally appeared before me  
 William Pendleton Jr and took the  
 oath by law required to qualify him  
 for Highway Surveyor in the Town  
 of Hope for the year ensuing.  
 April 26. 1837 Henry Hobbs Town Clerk

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This certifies that Benjamin McLain  
 appeared and took the oath of office ac-  
 cording to law to qualify him to the  
 duties of Selectman Assessor and  
 overseer of the poor for the ensuing  
 year. Before me A. Payson Justice of  
 the Peace

Hope April 25. 1837  
 A true Copy Attest Henry Hobbs Town Clerk

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Personally appeared before me John Tomlin-  
 son Church Fish and Ellace Daniels and  
 took the oaths by law required to qualify them  
 for Highway Surveyors in the Town of Hope  
 for the year ensuing  
 May 8. 1837 Henry Hobbs Town Clerk

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I certify that Ambrose Arnold has  
 taken the oath according to law as one  
 of the Constables of the town of Hope  
 for the year ensuing before me.

John Hanley { Justice of  
 The Peace

Hope May tenth 1837  
 The above is a true copy of his certificate  
 Henry Hobbs Town Clerk

Qualifications of Officers for 1837

Hope May 12. 1837

Personally appeared before me  
James Fuller and took the oath to qual-  
ify him for Constable in the town of  
Hope for the year ensuing.

Henry Hobbs Town Clerk

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Personally appeared before me  
John M Pease and took the oath to  
qualify him for Constable in the  
Town of Hope for the year ensuing.  
Hope May 17. 1837 Henry Hobbs Town Clerk

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Personally appeared before me Jason  
Peabody and took the oath to qualify  
him for Constable in the Town of Hope  
for the year ensuing.  
Hope May 26. 1837 Henry Hobbs Town Clerk

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Waldo ss April 10. 1837 Then personally appeared  
Uriah N Dyer and took the oath prescribed  
by law to qualify him as Highway surveyor  
field driver and fence viewer in the town of  
Hope the ensuing year before me  
Chs. A. Sylvester { Justice of Peace  
A true copy Attest Henry Hobbs Town Clerk

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Waldo ss Hope June 3. 1837 Personally appeared Henry  
Hobbs and made oath that he would faithfully and  
impartially perform the duties of Superintending  
School Committee and Highway Surveyor Officers to  
which he is chosen by the Town of Hope for the  
ensuing year before me Micah Hobbs Justice of the Peace  
Attest



Qualifications of officer for 1837

Waldo ss August 30. 1837

Then Personally appeared John M Pease Chosen  
Collector of the town of Hope in said County  
of Waldo and took the oath of Office qualifying  
him as Collector of taxes for said town of  
Hope for the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and thirty seven.

Before me Ch<sup>s</sup> A. Sylvester, Justice of the Peace  
A true copy Attest Henry Hobbs Town Clerk

Waldo ss. April 2<sup>nd</sup> 1838

Then personally appeared Abner Dunton  
Jr in open town meeting and took the Oath  
of office as town Clerk of the town of Hope  
in said County Before me

Ch<sup>s</sup> A. Sylvester Justice of  
the peace

1838 April 2<sup>nd</sup> Personally appeared George Lermond  
and Benjamin Buswell and took the Oaths  
necessary to qualify them for the Offices of Select-  
men and Assessors for the ensuing year  
Abner Dunton Jr Town Clerk

1838 April 2<sup>nd</sup> Personally appeared Uriah N.  
Dyer, William Annis, William Hasty, and  
Waterman Newbit and took the Oaths necessary  
to qualify them for the office of Highway Surveyors  
Fence viewers, and Field drivers for the ensuing year  
Abner Dunton Jr. Town Clerk

1838 April 2<sup>nd</sup> Personally appeared Lemuel  
Wentworth Jr. and took the Oath necessary to qual-  
ify him for the office of Highway Surveyor for the  
ensuing year

Abner Dunton Jr. Town Clerk

Qualifications of Officers for 1838

1838 April 2<sup>nd</sup> Personally appeared Abraham  
Gushe and took the Oath necessary to qualify  
him for Sexton      Abner Dunton Jr. Town Clerk

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1838 April 2<sup>nd</sup> Personally appeared Kingman Gurney  
and took the Oath necessary to qualify him for  
the office of Constable for the ensuing year  
                         Abner Dunton Jr. Town Clerk

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1838 April 2<sup>nd</sup> Personally appeared Amos B.  
Pendleton and took the oath necessary to qualify  
him for the office of Superintending School  
Committee for the ensuing year  
                         Abner Dunton Jr. Town Clerk

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1838 April 2<sup>nd</sup> Personally appeared Waterman  
Newbit and took the Oath necessary to qualify  
him for the office of Constable for the ensuing  
year                      Abner Dunton Jr. Town Clerk

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1838 April 6<sup>th</sup> Personally appeared Ephraim  
Levett and took the Oaths necessary to qualify  
him for the offices of Highway Surveyor,  
Fence viewer, and Field driver, for the ensuing  
Year                      Abner Dunton Jr. Town Clerk

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1838 April 7<sup>th</sup> I certify that Ambrose Arnold  
took the Oath presecrined by the Statute to  
discharge the duties of Constable of the town  
of Hope for the year ensuing  
                         Before me John Hanly Justice of the Peace

Waldo ss [on left margin]
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Qualifications of Officers for 1838

1838 April 7<sup>th</sup> Personally appeared Thomas Bartlett and took the Oath necessary to qualify him for the office of Treasurer for the ensuing year

Abner Dunton Jr. Town Clerk

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1838 April 9<sup>th</sup> Personally appeared Pearl Richards and took the Oath to qualify him for the office of Highway Surveyor for the ensuing year

Abner Dunton Jr. Town Clerk

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1838 April 10<sup>th</sup> Personally appeared Joseph Wentworth and took the oath necessary to qualify him for the office of Highway Surveyor for the ensuing year

Abner Dunton Jr. Town Clerk

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1838 April 11<sup>th</sup> Personally appeared Willis Fish and took the oath necessary to qualify him for the office of Town Agent for the ensuing year

Abner Dunton Jr. Town Clerk

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1838 April 12<sup>th</sup> Personally appeared Benjamin Athearn and Oliver R. Wright and took the Oath necessary to qualify them for the office of Highway Surveyors for the ensuing year

Abner Dunton Jr. Town Clerk

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1838 April 13<sup>th</sup> Personally appeared Isaac R. Harrington and took the Oath necessary to qualify him for the office of Highway Surveyor for the ensuing year

Abner Dunton Jr. Town Clerk

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Qualifications of Officers for 1838

1838 May 15<sup>th</sup> personally appeared Luke Howe  
and took the Oaths necessary to qualify him for  
the offices of Selectman and Assessor for the  
ensuing year            Abner Dunton Jr. Town Clerk

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1838 June 2<sup>nd</sup> Personally appeared Jeremiah Walker  
and took the oath necessary to qualify him for the office  
of highway Surveyor for the ensuing year  
                                 Abner Dunton Jr. Town Clerk

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1838 June 21 Personally appeared Eben<sup>z</sup> Philbrick  
and took the oath necessary to qualify him for the  
office of Highway Surveyor for the ensuing year  
                                 Abner Dunton Jr. T. Clerk

1839 April 1st Personally appeared the following  
persons and took the Oath necessary to qualify  
them for the office of Highway Surveyors viz.  
Nath<sup>t</sup> Sprague Almond Gushe Jr. Peleg Wiley  
Robert Richards Abijah J. Metcalf Ira Bills  
Thurston Metcalf Enoch Conant William Colamore  
Abraham Gushe James Welman Freedom Wentworth  
Stephen Hilt John M. Pease James Safford Reuben  
Barrett and Samuel Crabtree  
                                 Before me Abner Dunton Jr. Town Clerk

1839 Apr 1<sup>st</sup> Personally appeared the following persons and  
took the Oaths necessary to qualify them for the Offices to  
which they were chosen for the ensuing year viz. Henry  
Perry and John M. Pease Fence viewers, Isaac Carkin and  
Francis Keating Field Drivers, Geo. Smith and Ambrose  
Arnold Surveyors of Lumber            A. Dunton Jr. T Clerk

Qualifications of Officers for 1839

1839

April 6<sup>th</sup> Personally appeared before me the following persons and took the Oaths necessary to qualify them for the Offices to which they were chosen on the first inst. for the ensuing year Viz. Geo. Lermond Benj. Buswell and Luke Howe Selectmen and Assessors Thomas Bartlett Treasurer, James Manley and Daniel Howard Jr Highway Surveyors, James Manley Surveyor of Lumber, April 10. Enos Mitchell Highway Surveyor and Fence Viewer  
Abner Dunton Jr Town Clerk

I hereby certify that Mr. L. H. M. Cochran this day appeared before me and took the oath necessary to qualify him to enter on the duties of Superintending School Committee of this town  
Hope April 13, 1839 James Cochran Just. of the Peace

This certifies that I have been duly chosen town Clerk for the ensuing year and took the Oath prescribed by law  
April 1, 1839 Abner Dunton Jr.

July 8, 1839 Jones Taylor appeared and took the Oath necessary to qualify him for the office of highway Surveyor  
A Dunton Jr Town Clerk

1840      Qualifications of Officers

April 6 Personally appeared the following persons and  
took the Oaths necessary to qualify them for the Offices  
to which they have been chosen for the ensuing year  
Viz. George Lermond, Luke Howe, and Joshua Pearse

Selectmen and Assessors

Thomas Bartlett Treasurer

Kingman Gurney Constable

Lewis McLain, William Hasty, Josiah Clark,

Samuel Robinson, William Bowley, & Aaron Daggett

Highway Surveyors

Abner Dunton Jr Town Clerk

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April 13<sup>th</sup> Personally appeared before me and took  
the Oath necessary to qualify him for the office  
of Highway Surveyor for the ensuing year

Washington Dunton      Abner Dunton Jr Town Clerk

May 7<sup>th</sup> Personally appeared before me Nathl Alford  
and took the Oath necessary to qualify him for the  
office of Town Agent for the ensuing year

Abner Dunton Jr Town Clerk

1841 Qualification of Officers

April 19<sup>th</sup> This is to certify that I have administered the oath of office to Abner Dunton Jr. necessary to qualify him to perform the duties of town Clerk for the ensuing year and until another is chosen and sworn in his place

Hope Apr 19, 1841 Nathl Alford Justice of Peace

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1841 April 19<sup>th</sup> Personally appeared George Lermond and Joshua Pearse and took the Oaths necessary to qualify them for the offices of Selectmen and assessors for the ensuing year before me

A. Dunton Jr Town Clerk

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1841

Apr. 21 Personally appeared Luke Howe before me and took the Oaths necessary to qualify him for the offices of Selectman, Assessor and Fenceviewer for the ensuing year

A. Dunton Jr Town Clerk

Apr 21 Personally appeared Geo. Lermond and Joshua Pearse and to[ok] the oath necessary to qualify them for the office of Fence viewers for the ensuing year

A. Dunton Jr Town Clerk

Apr. 21 Personally appeared Isaac Hobbs before me and Took the Oaths prescribed by law for the Offices of Constable Collector of taxes and Highway Surveyor for the ensuing year

A. Dunton Jr Town Clerk

1841                      Qualifications of Officers

April 21 Personally appeared the following persons  
and took the oath necessary to qualify them for the  
Office of Highway Surveyor before me Viz  
Alfred Brown, William Colamore, Milton Robbins,  
Josiah Hobbs, Uriah N. Dyer, William Brown  
Jedh Simmons, John M. Pease, Noah Fuller,  
Philip Suchforth, James Philbrick

A. Dunton Jr Town Clerk

Apr. 21 Personally appeared Kingman Gurney  
and took the oath prescribed by law to qualify  
him for the Office of Constable for the ensuing  
year before me

Abner Dunton Jr T. Clerk

Town of Hope Feb. 27<sup>th</sup> 1841 Then personally appeared  
in open town meeting Henry Hobbs and made oath  
that he would record all votes passed in this meeting  
and also that he would faithfully perform all the  
other duties of the office of Clerk Pro. Tem of said  
town Before me

Nathl Alford Just of the peace



1842 Qualifications of Officers

April 4<sup>th</sup> This is to certify that I administered the Oath  
necessary to qualify George Lermond to perform  
the duties of moderator of a town meeting holden  
on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of April A.D. 1842

A. Dunton Jr. Town Clerk

Town of Hope April 4, 1842 Then personally appear  
=ed in open town meeting Abner Dunton Jr and made  
oath that he would truly record all votes passed  
in this and all other town meetings during the  
year and until another Clerk shall be Chosen  
and sworn in his stead and also that he would  
faithfully perform all the other duties of the office  
of Clerk of said Town. before me

Geo. Lermond, Moderator of Sd. Meeting

April 4<sup>th</sup> Personally appeared Joshua Pearse  
Church Fish and Abram Conant and took  
the oaths necessary to qualify them for the offices  
of Selectmen and Assessors for the ensuing year  
before me A. Dunton Jr. Town Clerk

April 4 Personally appeared David R. Gushe, Isaac  
Hobbs and Oliver R. Butler and took the Oath  
necessary to qualify them for the office of Superintending  
School Committee for the ensuing year before me  
A. Dunton Jr Town Clerk

1842            Qualifications of Officers

April 4 Personally appeared John Hewett,  
Ambrose Arnold, John Humphrey and James  
Manley and took the Oath necessary to qualify  
them for the office of Surveyors of Lumber and Bark  
for the ensuing year before me

A. Dunton Jr. Town Clerk

April 4 Personally appeared before me the following  
persons and made Oath that they would faithfully  
perform the duties of highway Surveyors for the  
ensuing year according to the best of their abilities  
Viz. David R. Gushe, Milton Robbins, Ephraim  
Gould, Lemuel Wentworth Jr., William Light,  
Stephen Boardman, Jed [Jedediah] Carlton, Asa Payson,  
Eben<sup>2</sup> Philbrick, Thurston Metcalf, James Manley,  
Sam<sup>l</sup> Hastings, Sam<sup>l</sup> Crabtree, Reuben Brown,  
James Luce, Willard Perry, Zebedee Simmons  
Harbert Moody, Elbridge Robinson, Isaac Hobbs,  
John M. Pease, David Hilt, Charles Sherman,  
Carter N. Payson, Oliver R. Butler, Rufus  
Harwood 2<sup>nd</sup> Jones Taylor, Chester B. Sumner,  
Jere<sup>h</sup> Walker and James K. Gardner.

A. Dunton Jr Town Clerk

April 11<sup>th</sup> Personally appeared David R. Gushe, Nath<sup>l</sup>  
Alford, John M. Pease, and Benja Buswell and  
Took the oath necessary to qualify them for the office  
Of Fence viewers for the ensuing year before me

A. Dunton Jr Town Clerk

1842 April 11<sup>th</sup> Personally appeared Joseph M. Burkett and made oath that he would perform the duties of Tithingman for the ensuing year according to the best of his abilities before me

A. Dunton Jr Town Clerk

April 11<sup>th</sup> Personally appeared Reuben Safford Jr. Nath<sup>l</sup> Alford and David R. Gushe and made oath that they would faithfully and impartially perform the duties of Committee to build a town House according to the best of their abilities before me

A. Dunton Jr Town Clerk

April 11<sup>th</sup> Personally appeared Benjamin B. Robinson and took the Oaths prescribed by law to qualify him for the offices of Constable and Collector of taxes for the ensuing year before me

A. Dunton Jr Town Clerk

Personally appeared Willis Fish and made oath that he would faithfully and impartially perform the duties of a Committee to build a town House according to the best of his abilities by the help of God

before me Nath<sup>l</sup> Alford Justice of the Peace

Hope April 16<sup>th</sup> 1842

Personally appeared Josiah Orberton and made oath that he would faithfully and impartially perform the duties of surveyor of highway in the district in which he lives according to law and the best of his abilities by the help of God before me

Hope April 19, 1842 Nath<sup>l</sup> Alford Justice of the Peace

1842 Qualifications of Officers

Aug. 15<sup>th</sup> Personally appeared Isaac Hobbs and  
took the Oath necessary to qualify him for  
the office of Collector of taxes  
before me                      A. Dunton Jr Town Clerk

1842 April 25<sup>th</sup> This is to certify that I have  
administered the Oath to George Lermond  
necessary to qualify him to discharge the duties  
of Moderator of a town Meeting this day holden  
Abner Dunton Jr Town Clerk

1842 July 9 This is to certify that I have adminis-  
tered the Oath to Nath<sup>l</sup> Alford necessary to  
qualify him to discharge the duties of  
Moderator of a town Meeting this day holden  
A. Dunton Jr T Clerk

1842 Aug. 6<sup>th</sup> This is to certify that I have  
administered the Oath to Nath<sup>l</sup> Alford  
necessary to qualify him to discharge the  
duties of Moderator of a town Meeting  
this day holden  
A. Dunton Jr T Clerk

Qualification of officers

1843

Jan. 23 This is to certify that I have administered the Oath to Nath<sup>l</sup> Alford necessary to qualify him to discharge the duties of Moderator of a town meeting this day holden

A. Dunton Jr. Town Clerk

1843 March 13<sup>th</sup> This is to certify that I have administered the oath to Nath<sup>l</sup> Alford necessary to qualify him to discharge the duties of Moderator of a town Meeting this day holden

A. Dunton Jr. Town Clerk

1843 March 13<sup>th</sup> This is to certify that I have this day administered the oath to Isaac Hobbs necessary to qualify him to discharge the duties of Constable for the ensuing year

A. Dunton Jr. Town Clerk

1843 March 13

This is to certify that I this day administered the Oaths necessary to qualify the following persons to discharge the duties of the offices to which they have this day been chosen viz: Isaac Hobbs Constable

Sam<sup>l</sup> Wentworth Thomas Bartlett John B. Dunton

James Manley Moses G. Metcalf, Sam<sup>l</sup> Crabtree

Leonard Wentworth, Stephen Hilt Isaac Hobbs

James P. Safford Boyce Crane, Benj<sup>a</sup> F. Melvin

James Brown and Daniel Gould Highway Surveyors

April 3

Joshua Pearse Church Fish and Josiah Hobbs

Selectmen. Nath<sup>l</sup> Alford Treasurer, Joshua Pearse

town Agent, Isaac Hobbs and Andrew Wentworth

S. S. Committee. Benj<sup>a</sup> Safford Highway Surveyor

James Manley and Robert Jones measurers of wood & Bark

James P. Safford and Nath<sup>l</sup> Alford Fence viewers

1843 Apr 3      Qualification of Officers  
Ward Wentworth Field driver, Joseph Packard  
and James Manley Surveyors of Lumber  
Joseph Packard and Ward Wentworth Tythingmen  
Charles Whitney Constable  
Apr. 13 James Welman Highway Surveyors  
Apr. 11<sup>th</sup> Asa Payson and Enoch Heal Highway Surveyors  
Apr. 15<sup>th</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup> Prescott Highway Surveyor  
Apr. 25 Church Fish Assessor  
Apr. 28 Joshua Pearse & Josiah Hobbs Assessors  
May 29<sup>th</sup> Daniel H. Bills Superintending School Committee  
June 3 Charles Whitney Collector of taxes  
Abner Dunton Jr. Town Clerk

This is to certify that I this day administered the  
Oath to Abner Dunton Jr. necessary to qualify him  
to discharge the duties of town Clerk for the ensuing  
year

Hope March 13<sup>th</sup> 1843

Nath<sup>l</sup> Alford Justice of the Peace

Hope April 14<sup>th</sup> 1843

Personally appeared Ezekiel G. D. Beveridge and  
made Oath that he would faithfully perform the  
duties of Surveyor of Highways the ensuing year and  
until another shall be chosen and sworn in his stead  
before me

Nathaniel Alford Justice of the Peace

Hope Nov. 13<sup>th</sup> 1843 This is to certify that I administered  
the Oath to Church Fish necessary to qualify him to discharge  
the duties of Moderator of a town meeting holden this day

Abner Dunton Jr Town Clerk

1844 Apr. 1

I hereby certify that I administered the Oath necessary to qualify Nath<sup>l</sup> Alford to discharge the duties of Moderator of a town Meeting holden on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of April A.D. 1844  
Abner Dunton Jr Town Clerk

This certifies that I have administered the Oath necessary to qualify Josiah Hobbs, Church Fish and James M. Beveridge as Selectmen of the town of Hope  
Hope April 1<sup>st</sup> 1844

Nath<sup>l</sup> Alford ( Justice  
of  
Peace

1844 Apr 1<sup>st</sup>

This is to certify that I this day administered the oath to the following persons necessary to qualify them to discharge the duties of highway Surveyors: Viz. Asa Cole, Robert Jones, Grenville Hilt, Samuel Prescott, Asa Payson, Walter Philbrick Wm James Allen, Thomas Taylor Samuel Crabtree, Leonard Wentworth Harbert Moody, Oliver Simmons Jr. Apr. 6<sup>th</sup>) Israel Mansfield Wm O. Hewett, Ephraim W. Heal, Walter Philbrick Samuel Robbins, Charles Jones, Joseph Wentworth, Daniel Hilt and Harvey Cleaveland

A. Dunton Jr Town Clerk

1844 Apr. 1<sup>st</sup>

This is to certify that I have administered the Oaths necessary to qualify the following persons to discharge the duties of the officers to which the[y] were chosen on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of April A. D. 1844 viz. Nath<sup>l</sup> Alford and Ira Bills Fence viewers. Abijah T. Metcalf and John B Dunton Field drivers Nath<sup>l</sup> Alford Treasurer. Isaac Hobbs, Joseph Boardman and John S. Chitman, Superintending School Committee (Apr. 13<sup>th</sup> James M. Beveridge & Apr. 24<sup>th</sup> Josiah Hobbs assess-ors) Asa Cole, John Hewett and Nathan Allen Surveyors Of Lumber  
Abner Dunton Jr T Clerk

Personally appeared Ephraim Payson and  
made Oath before me that he would faithfully  
perform the duties of the office of Road Surveyor in  
the district where James Manley was Surveyor last year  
according to law and the best of his abilities  
Hope June 4<sup>th</sup> 1844      Nathaniel Alford Justice of Peace

Hope April 7<sup>th</sup> 1845 I hereby hereby certify that  
I have administered the Oaths of office to the following  
person[s] necessary to qualify them to discharge the duties  
of the offices to which they were this day chosen  
Viz. Nath<sup>l</sup> Alford Moderator of sd Meeting  
Joshua Pearse, George Lermond and James M. Beverage  
Selectmen.

Nathaniel Alford Treasurer

John S. Chitman and Harvey Cleaveland Superintending  
School Committee

Joel Robbins Jr. Arthur Wentworth, Joseph Boardman  
Sam<sup>l</sup> Prescott, Asa Payson, Josiah Hobbs, Charles Whitney  
Ephraim Payson, Moses G. Metcalf, Sam<sup>l</sup> Crabtree, Reuben  
Safford Jr. John Harwood, Randall Wellman, Henry  
Hobbs, Noah Fuller, Reuben Barrett, Benj<sup>a</sup> Athearn,  
Elisha Philbrick, Sam<sup>l</sup> Robbins, John O. Blandin, Jason  
Peabody, Ephraim Gould, and John Payson Highway Surveyors  
Edward True, John Fogler, and Horace P. Packard Measurers  
of Wood and Bark

Thomas Perry, John B. Dunton and Thurston Metcalf  
Fence viewers

John Harwood, Nath<sup>l</sup> Alford and Charles Leavett  
Field Drivers

Asa Cole Surveyor of Lumber

Erwin Hastings, James Philbrick, and Jesse Metcalf

Pound keepers

Charles Whitney Collector of taxes and Constable

Abner Dunton Jr. Town Clerk



1845 April 7<sup>th</sup>

I hereby certify that I this administered the oath of office prescribed by law to Joshua Pearce, Geo. Lermond and James M. Beveridge to qualify them to discharge the duties of Assessors for the ensuing year

Abner Dunton Jr Town Clerk

This is to certify that I have administered the oath prescribed by law to Abner Dunton Jr. necessary to qualify him to discharge the duties of Town Clerk for the ensuing year

Hope April 7<sup>th</sup> 1845 Nathaniel Alford Justice of the Peace

Hope Aug. 8<sup>th</sup> 1845 Personally appeared Abner Dunton Jr. and Joseph Boardman they having been appointed Superintending School Committee of Hope in place of Harvey Cleaveland removed from town and Joseph Pendleton who refused to be sworn and made Oath that they would faithfully perform the duties of the office to which they are appointed for the year or until others be chosen and sworn in their stead

before me Nathaniel Alford Justice of the Peace

This is to certify that I this day administered the oath to Abner Dunton Jr necessary to qualify him to discharge the duties of town Clerk for the ensuing year

Hope April 6<sup>th</sup> 1846 Nathaniel Alford Justice of the Peace

1846 April 6<sup>th</sup>

I hereby certify that I have administered  
the Oaths prescribed by law to qualify the following  
persons to discharge the duties of the offices to which  
they were this day chosen, viz.

Nathaniel Alford Moderator of said Meeting

Joshua Pearse, George Lermond and James M. Beverage  
Selectmen & Assessors

James M. Beverage Treasurer

Joseph Boardman

Isaac Hobbs and John Fogler [^] Superintending School  
Committee

William Light, Lemuel Wentworth, James Sweetland

Ebenz. M. Carleton, Asa Payson, John B. Dunton

Thurston Metcalf, James Manley, Seth Manley,

Thomas Perry, John Harwood, Oliver Simmons Jr

Isaac Hobbs, Warren Bills, Albert Crane

Benj<sup>a</sup> F. Melvin, James M. Beverage, Warren Blake

Ellis Daniels William Hewett, Edward Taylor

Ephraim Gould Jr, Hiram Fisk & Merrill W. Payson

Highway Surveyors

William Light, Nath<sup>l</sup> Alford and Abner Dunton Jr

Fence viewers

Charles Whitney Job Pendleton and Reuben Barrett

Field drivers

Thomas Perry James M. Beverage & R. Safford Jr.

Surveyors of lumber

Jesse Metcalf and James Mero Pound Keepers

John Fogler Collector and Constable

Abner Dunton Jr. Town Clerk

1847 Apr. 5<sup>th</sup>

Personally appeared before me the following persons  
and took the Oath prescribed by law to qualify them  
to discharge the duties of the offices to which the[y] were  
chosen for the ensuing year

Joshua Pearse, Nathaniel Alford and John Fogler

Selectmen and assessors

James M. Beverage Treasurer

William Light Robert Jones, Asa Payson, John B.  
Dunton, Eben<sup>2</sup> Philbrick, Ephraim Payson, Leonard  
Wentworth, James Wellman, Boyce Crane, Walter  
Philbrick, Elisha Philbrick, Daniel Hilt, Charles  
Sherman, Moses G. Metcalf, Thomas Jones Jr.

Reuben Barrett and Daniel Howard Highway Surveyors

Reuben Barrett, Thurston Metcalf and Walter

Philbrick Fence Viewers

William Bowley Field driver

Church Fish Surveyor of Lumber

Enos Philbrick Tythingman

Erwin Hastings, Reuben Barrett and Jesse Metcalf

Pound keepers

Abner Dunton Jr Town Clerk

I hereby certify that I this day administered  
the Oath prescribed by law to Abner Dunton Jr to qualify  
him to discharge the duties of town Clerk for the ensuing  
year

Hope Apr. 5<sup>th</sup> 1847 Nath<sup>l</sup> Alford Justice of the Peace

1848

I hereby certify that I administered the Oath of office pre-  
scribed by law to the following persons to the offices to which  
they were this day chosen: viz.

Walter Philbrick, Abner Dunton Jr and John Fogler meas-  
urers of Wood and Bark.

William Bowley, Abner Dunton Jr and James Mero  
Field drivers

Hope Apr. 3 – 1848 Nath<sup>l</sup> Alford Justice of the Peace

I hereby certify that I this day administered  
the Oath prescribed by law to Abner Dunton Jr.  
to the office of town Clerk to which he was this day  
chosen  
Hope Apr. 3 1848 Nathaniel Alford Justice of the Peace

1848 Apr. 3<sup>rd</sup> Personally appeared the following persons  
before me and took the Oath prescribed by law to  
the Offices to which they were severally chosen for  
the ensuing year: viz:  
Joshua Pearce, Nathaniel Alford and John Fogler  
Selectmen and Assessors  
Seth Bartlett, Isaac Hobbs and John Hewett  
Superintending School Committee  
Henry Hobbs Treasurer  
Christopher Robbins, Robert Jones, Wm Athearn  
Josiah Hobbs, Jones Taylor, George L. Filer [Feyler],  
Seth Manley, Benj<sup>a</sup> F. Melvin, Elisha Philbrick  
Samuel Wentworth, Hezekiah Fuller, Edward  
Taylor, Ephraim Gould, Enoch Heal, Isaac  
Hobbs, Highway Surveyors  
Nathaniel Alford and Isaac Hobbs Fence viewers  
Church Fish and Thomas Perry Surveyors of Lumber  
Jesse Metcalf and Erwin Hastings Pound keepers  
John Fogler Constable  
Abner Dunton Jr Town Clerk

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Know all men by these presents  
that we the subscribers of Hope in the  
County of Waldo & State of Maine  
do make & establish the following as  
Buts bounds & monuments of our  
adjoining Lands & homesteads in  
Said Hope Beginning on the Line  
betwixt the Towns of Hope and  
Appleton at a Cedar Stake & Stones  
erected this day at the end of the  
Fence dividing the pastures of the  
subscribers, then South twenty  
degrees East one hundred & forty  
four Rods to the Town road thence  
crossing the Road three Rods in the  
same direction to the corner at a  
Stake & stones twelve rods, south  
of the road and thence South  
Sixty four degrees east forty four  
rods to a stake & stones at the End  
of the Rail fence thence Same course  
Sixty two rods to a stake & stones,  
thence South twenty degrees  
East Sixty two rods to a bunch of  
maples at the river (Saint  
George) - & the said parties further  
agree that thay their heirs &  
assigns hereafter shall make  
& support a good & sufficient  
fences on the following posting  
of the above described division  
Line [?viz To] from the Town

Line aforesaid to the road  
aforesaid is divided equally Said  
Suchforth to make keep and support  
the north half and Said Butler  
the South half being Seventy two  
rods for Each to the road, and from  
the road to the Corner twelve rods  
to the Corner at a Stake and  
Stones and thence Sixteen rods and  
four links to a heap of stones  
to be made and Supported by Suckfort  
~~Turn over~~ thence to be made and and  
Supported by Said Butler Seventy five  
rods and four Links thence to the  
Corner at Stake and Stones thence  
turning and runing to the meadow  
ground forty Seven rods to be made  
and Supported by Said Suchfort  
thence to the river thirty rods on  
meadow Land thirty rods to the river  
affore said to be fenced by a ditch to  
be made and Supported by Said  
Butler and Suckfort equally at  
Equal charge and expence  
In witness whereof we the said Philip  
Suckfort and Levy Butler have  
here unto Set our hands and Seals  
this Second day of November in the  
year of our Lord Eighteen hundred  
and thirty six  
Signed Sealed and delivered in presence  
of Walter Blake                      his  
Philip X Suckfort  
mark  
Levi Butler  
Asa Payson Town Clerk

November 2, 1836

Philip [Suckfort] Suchforth was  
apparently illiterate since he  
signed the boundary agreement  
with his mark rather than his  
signature.

and the said Contracting parties  
further agree that Each other may  
enter on his and their Several  
and adjoining Land and take stone  
near the line for the erecting a  
Line or division fence any where  
not however to take the stone from  
the road more then four rods  
from said Line and the same  
distance from Appleton Line

his

Philip X Suckfort

mark

Levi Butler

Asa Payson Town Clerk

Hope Dec. 28<sup>th</sup> 1841 Aaron A. Daggett and  
Eneas Mitchell both of Hope occupants of adjoining  
closes do agree and have this day divided the fence of  
said closes commencing at the pond and running on the  
line between said occupants to the road, also from said  
road on said line one hundred rods, and said Mitchell  
does agree to make and support a good and sufficient fence  
twenty two rods from sd. Pond, & sd Daggett does agree  
to make and support a good and sufficient fence forty  
five rods to the said road, & sd. Mitchell does agree to  
make forty rods, then said Daggett forty rods, then said  
Mitchell twenty rods being all good and sufficient fences  
said division being an equal division or considered  
so by us

We have this 8<sup>th</sup> day of Apr. 1842 set our hands

Enos Mitchell

Aaron A Daggett

A Dunton Jr Town Clerk



Know all men by these presents that I Waterman  
 Newbit and Joseph M. Burkett both of Hope  
 in the County of Waldo State of Maine  
 we do agree and divide our line fence  
 beginning as follows at the eastern side of  
 the meadow at a stake and stone on said  
 line fifty one rods to a stake and stone being  
 Newbits part of the fence to support,  
 and beginning at the bounds left off at  
 thence on said line fifty one rods to a stake  
 and stone being howes corner and Burket's  
 part of the fence to support Separately and  
 being the line between Newbit and Burket  
 we do agree as aforesaid this Eleventh day  
 of April A.D. 1842

X

Signed^Sealed            Waterman Newbit L.S.  
 in presence of            Joseph M. Burkett L.S.

Jason Peabody

A Dunton Jr Town Clerk

This agreement entered into this twelfth day of April 1842 by and between John Hanly of Hope in the County of Waldo and Oliver R. Butler of said Hope both being the respected owner of the lands on which they reside in said town of Hope the same being improved and adjoining, a division of the line fence having taken place as follows viz. The said Hanly to commence at a corner tree on the Georges River (the same being a large hemlock thence to the road, and the said Oliver to commence at said road and thence to the Appleton line and thence along said line an equal number of rods with the part built by said Hanly and the said Oliver to continue on and build one half of the remainder of said line in the direction of Mary Peases land, and the said fence shall be built and remain on the true line, pursuant to the Statute in such case provided

John Hanty [Hanly]

Oliver R. Butler

Received Oct 24<sup>th</sup> 1842

This agreement entered into this 31<sup>st</sup> day of July 1846  
by and between James K. Gardner of Hope in the County  
of Waldo and Samuel H. Robbins of said Hope both being  
the owner of land on which they reside in said town  
of Hope the same being improved and adjoining  
A division of the line fence having taken place  
as follows viz.

The said Gardner to commence at the road at the  
Northeast corner of said Gardners land, thence he  
agrees to build and keep in repair seventeen rods and  
six links. Then the said Robbins agrees to build  
seventy seven rods and six links, then the said  
Gardner is to build seventy nine rods and eighteen  
Links, then Robbins is to build nineteen rods and  
Eighteen links to the shore of the lake

And the said Gardner and Robbins agree to  
build and keep in repair the water fence together  
each one to do his proportional part to keep said  
fence in repair

Witness Abner Dunton Jr

James K. Gardner  
Samuel H. Robbins

Received July 31<sup>st</sup> 1846

Pages 358 through 373 are blank which include [13-15 through 14-1]

Know all men by their presents that we Nathen Toleman of Hope in the County of Lincoln State of Main yeoman as principle and Joel Blood of sd Hope in the County and State affore sd Cooper and Abner Dunton of sd Hope in the County and State affore sd yeoman as Surities are held and firemly bound unto – Boice Crane Treasurer of sd Town of Hope in the Sume of two hundred Dollars to be payd to the sd Boice Crane Treas=urer as affore sd or to any of his successors in sd office to the ?[town] payment whereof we bind ourselves and each of us our and each of our heirs Executives and Administrators jointly and Severly by these presents Seald with our seals dated the Second day of May in the year of our Lord and thousand eight hundred and twenty five

The conditions of this obligation is such that whereas the sd Nathan Toleman was duly chosen on the fourth Day of April Last post to the office of a Constable within the sd Town of Hope for the year then following and until an other Should be chosen and sworn in his place now if the sd Nathan Toleman shall faithfully perform his duty, and trust as to all Processes which may by him be Served or executed as Constable as affore sd then this obligation shall be void otherwise the same Shall remain in full force and virtue

Signed Sealed and delivered in presence of

Wade Sweetland

Nathan Toleman LS

Joel Blood - LS

Abner Dunton LS

Attest - - - -

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

[14-7]

The following is a List of Schools Districts in the Town of Hope designate by the Seselectmen and Accepted by the town at their annual Meeting on the Second day of April 1827

School District No 1 Bounded as follows beginning at Wm Keatings North Westerly Corner then running on the line between Hope and Appleton Union line thence Southeasterly on the line between Wm Thompson Thomas Butter to the Pond thence up the pond to its head thence following the River North & as[--]ly to Wm Keatings North easterly Corner thence South – Westerly between Thomas Arnold and Wm Keating To the First mentioned bounds

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School District No 2

bounded as follows, beginning at Spencer Arnolds Northwest =erlly corner thence South westerly on the line betwee Hope and Appleton to Wm Keatings North Westerly corner thence South easterly between Thomas Arnold and Wm Keating to Thomas Arnolds South easterly corner thence South Westerly ~~thence as Northwesterly~~ between Jacob Robbins and Wm Keating to John Newbits Northwesterly Corner thence South easterly between Waterman Newbit and John Newbit to Waterman Newbits South easterly thence North to follow the North west Line of district No 3 to Peleg Simmons easterly corner thence North Westerly thence North Westerly between Peleg Simmons and James Wellman Nathan Peases Oliver Simmonses and James Peases to Wm Perrys North east corner then on the Line between on the line between Almond Gushee and James Peas to Thomas Webster South easterly Corner Thence on the line between Gushee on Webster to the to the Northeast Corner of No 4 thence on the line between both No 4 and 5 thence on the [line] between Spencer Arnold and Wm D. Gould to the first Mentioned bounds

School District No 3

beginning at John Newbits North Westerly Corner on St Georges River thence Running by river and land to [t---] on line thence on the line between Hope and Union to the South east Corner of John Rogers land thence North easterly between sd Rogers and Jason Peabody Elisha Gurney and Nathan Daniels Samuel Wentworth and Ellis Daniels Jessa Robbins and Obediah Brown Harvey Cutter and ~~Samuel Abbot~~ Daniel Gould Harvey Cutter and Samuel Abbott Harvey Cutter and Samuel Reeves thence North Westerly between Harvey Cutter and Oliver Simmons Jr to Peleg Simmons North Easterly Corner thence South Westerly between Vaugh and Kelloch and Pelleg Simmons to Jedediah Simmons South easterly Corner thence on the line between Jedediah Wellman and Jedediah Simmons to Serah Wentworths North East Line thence between Serah Wentworth and Jedediah Simmons to sd Wentworths North East Corner thence South Westerly between sd Wentworth Isaac Carkin Wm Keating Shubil Wentworth and Almond Gushee Lewis Robinson and Isaac Conant to Waterman Newbits South East Corner from thence on sd Newbits South West Line to the first mentioned bounds

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School District No 4 bounded as follows

beginning at the Southwesterly Corner of Benjamin Buzzells land joining Union line thence on sd Buzells Westerly line and Thomas Taylors Westerly line to the Lake so cald thence thence on Samuel P. Kindalls Westerly line to the Northerly Corner of sd Kindalls land thence North Westerly on the line between Zenas Reed and the Intervale lot So called and between Samuel Reeves and Walter Philbrick to the northerly Corner of sd Reeves land thence South Westerly on the line between Harvey Cutler and Samuel Reeves Samuel Abbott and and Harvey Cutler Daniel Gould and Harvey Cutler Obediah Brown and Jesse Robbins Ellice Daniels and Samuel Wentworth Nathan Daniels and Elisha Gurney Jason Peabody and John Rogers

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to Union line thence South easterly on Union line to the  
First Mentioned bounds Containing the following Inhabitants  
together with the nonresident lands

Lemuel Wentworth Jason Peabody Ellice Daniels  
Robert Richards Obediah Brown Obediah Brown Jr.  
Lemuel Wentworth Jr Joseph Cole Asa Cole Isaac  
Flagg Oliver Jackson Zenas Reed Samuel Reeves and  
Samuel Abbott - - - - -

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School District No 5 bounded as follows

beginning on the Southerly Corner of Benjamin Buzells  
land joining Union line thence South easterly on  
Union line to the South easterly Corner of Alvin  
Knowltons land thence Northeasterly on the line  
between Alvin Knowlton and Abel Walker David  
Bogses [Boggs] heirs and John Lermond Obediah Gardener  
and John Lermond to the Corner of Able Fishes  
land thence across sd land to the line between  
George Bowley and Enoch Phillbrick at the bridge  
Thence Northwesterly on the line between George  
Bowley and Enoch Phillbrick George Bowley  
and Daniel Bartlett Charles Whitney and Pereze  
Tillson Elijah Ripley and Pereze Tillson Samuel  
P. Kendall and Jacob Mansfield Jr to the Northwest  
Corner of sd Kendalls Land thence South Westerly  
on the Southeasterly line of School district No 4  
to the first mentioned bounds Containing the  
following Inhabitants together with the –  
Nonresidents Land Benjamin Buzell Thomas  
Taylor George Lermond Thaddeus Hastings Jessa Metcalf  
Samuel P. Kindall Elijah Ripley Charles Whitney  
Thurston Metcalf Mathhew Beveridge Nathan Allen  
Henry Fogler Able Fish Willis Fish John Knowlton  
and Alvin Knowlton - - - - -



School District No 6

bounded as follows beginning the Westerly side of Bog pond<sup>[71]</sup> on the line between the Charles Smith Farm so called an Micah Hobbs thence Edward V. Collins and Micah Hobbs Jeremiah Lawrance and Micah Hobbs Walter Phillbrick and Micah Hobbs Walter Phillbrick and Wade Sweetland the Gillmore farm and Wade Sweetland the Charles Stephenson Farm and Wade Sweetland thence between between sd Stephenson Farm and Boyce Crane sd Stephenson Farm and Job Pendleton to Isaac Dunton land thence South Westerly on the line between sd Stephenson Farm and Isaac Dunton James Bowley and Ebenezer Thompson Wade Sweetland and Ebenezer Thompson Walker Phillbrick George and Olive Simmons to the Northerly Corner of Samuel Reeves land thence Southeasterly on the northerly line of District No 4 and 5 to the Bridge between Fishes pond and bog pond thence Northeasterly on the West side of bog pond to the First Mentioned bounds together with the following Inhabitants and Nonresident Lands Samuel Paul Edward V. Collins Jeremiah Lawrence John Hewit Ezekiel Mowrey Eliphlet Cotton Jacob Mansfield Jr Isreal Mansfield Walter Phillbrick Ebenezer Whitcomb Enoch Phillbrick James Phillbrick James Bowley Lewis Wentworth -----

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School District No 7 bounded as follows

beginning at the Northeast Corner of David Sweetlands land thence thence on the line between David Sweetland and Harbert Moody David Sweetland and Rubin Safford Richard Hardwood [Harwood] and Rubin Safford to Isaac Duntons line thence on the line between Richard Harwood and Isaac Dunton to Job Pendleton and Charles Stephenson Boyce Crane and Charles Stephenson to the Corner of Wade Sweetlands land thence on the line between Wade Sweetland and Charles Stephenson to the Gillmore Lot to Walter Philbricks Northwest Corner

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<sup>71</sup> Early maps show as Boggs Upper Pond known today as Hobbs Pond

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Thence on the line between Wade Sweetland and Walter  
Phillbrick to Micah Hobbses Northwest Corner thence on  
the line between ~~thence on the line between~~ sd Hobbs  
and Walter Phillbrick to the Rode leading from  
Enoch Phillbricks to John Hewitts thence on the Rode  
to the maine Rode thence on the Main Rode to Jeremiah  
Lawrances line thence on the line between sd Lawrance  
and Micah Hobbs to the Smith farm so called  
thence between the Smith farm and Micah Hobbs to Bog pond  
thence Across the pond to Noyce Paysons Westerly Corner  
thence on the line between sd Payson and Rheubin Barrett  
to land belonging to John Wright Heairs [Heirs] thence between sd  
Wrights Heairs and Noyce Paysons to Henry Snows Westerly  
Corner thence between Sd Snow and Noyce Payson to Wm  
Boardmans Southeast Corner thence between Wm Boardman  
and Henry Snow to Lemuel Riches line thence between  
Sd Rich and Wm Boardman to land belonging to Ambrose  
Pendleton Heirs to Benjamin McAlisters land thence  
Between Sd McAlister and Royal Prescott to the  
Town line thence on the line between the Towns of Hope  
and Lincolnville to the first mentioned bounds

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School District No 8 bounded as follows

beginning at the Town line on the Northeast Corner of Benjamin  
McAlisters land thence between Sd McAlister and Royal  
Prescott to Lemuel Riches Northeast Corner thence on the  
line between Sd Rich and McAlister the Northeast  
Corner of land belonging to Ambrose Pendletons Heirs thence  
between Sd Heirs land and Sd Rich to Wm Boardmans and Henry  
Snows to Capt Noyes Paysons line thence between Noyse Payson  
and Henry Snow and Heirs of John Wright Noyse Payson  
and Reuben Barrett and Noyse Payson to Bog pond thence on the easterly  
side of Sd pond to Jacob Mansfields land thence between Sd  
Mansfield and Nathen Barrett Enoch Heal and Peter Heal  
James Heal and Ebenezer Thorn Dique [Thorndike] to Camden line  
thence on the line between Hope and Camden to

to Lincolnville line thence on the line between Hope and Lincolnville to the first mentioned bounds

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School District No 9 bounded as follows  
beginning at the Northeast Corner of Abram Conants land  
thence Running on the line between Sd Conant and Henry  
Waterman to George Ulmers Northeast Corner thence  
on the line between Conant and Ulmer and Wm Annis  
to Peter Jamersons land thence ~~thence~~ between Sd Jamerson  
and Annis and Elihue Daggitt and Ruben Safford Jr  
John Peas and Leonard Wentworth John Peas and Thomas  
Webster James Peas and Almond Gushee to Oliver Simmonses  
North West Corner thence on the line between James Peas and  
Oliver Simmons Nathan Peas James Wellman and Peleg  
Simmons and Oliver Simmons Jr and the Vaughn so  
called to Walter Phillbricks Westerly Corner on mountain  
lot so called thence on the line between Walter Phillbrick and  
Oliver Simmons Jr Wade Sweetland and Noah Fuller to  
Ebenezer Thompsons westerly corner thence between  
Ebenezer Thompsons land and Walter Phillbrick to James  
Bowleys Westerly Corner thence between sd Bowleys  
Land and Ebenezer Thompsons to Isaac Duntons line  
thence on Isaac Duntons Westerly line to Charles Stephenson  
land thence on the line between Isaac Dunton and Charles  
Stephenson to Richard Harwoods southwest Corner thence  
between Sd Dunton and Harwood to Rubin Saffords South  
west Corner thence between Sd Safford and Richard Harwood  
to David Sweetlands Southeast corner thence on the line between  
David Sweetland and Rubin Safford to Harbert Moodys South  
=east corner thence between Sd Moody and David Sweetland to  
Searsmont line thence on the line between Hope and  
Searsmont to the first Mentioned bounds

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School District No 10  
bounded as follows beginning at the Northwest Corner  
of the Town of Hope thence running on the line between  
the towns of Hope and Appleton to Wm D. Goulds  
Westerly Corner thence on line between sd Goulds  
Land and Spencer Arnolds Obediah Smith and sd Arnolds  
to the River thence crossing the River on the line on the  
line between Rubin Hills and Lot No 4 to Thomas  
Websters Westerly corner thence on the line between  
Sd Webster and Almond Gushee to John Peases line  
thence on the line between sd Webster and Peas Leonard  
Wentworth and Sd Peas Ruben Safford Jr and Elihue  
Daggett Wm Annis and Peter Jameson to Abram  
Conants line thence between Wm Annis and Abram  
Conant to Henry Watermans line thence between sd  
Watermans and Abram Conants to Searsmont Line  
thence on the line between Hope and Searsmont  
to the first Mentioned bounds - - - -

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District No 11 bounded a follows  
beginning at the Southeast Corner of Alvin Knowltons  
Land on Union line thence on Union line to the Southeasterly  
Corner of Hope thence Northeast on Camden line to the Northeast  
Corner of James Heals land thence Westerly on the Northerly  
Line of sd Heal land and Jacob Mansfields Jrs land  
to the Easterly side of bog pond thence on the easterly side  
of sd pond and the easterly side of Fishes pond till it strikes  
Able Fishes Easterly line thence Southerly on the South=  
=easterly line of District No 5 to the first mentioned  
bounds containing the following inhabitants together  
with the Nonresident Land

Hope April 2<sup>nd</sup> 1827

James Heal	Ephraim Bowley		
Peter Heal	John Payson		Boyce Crane Selectmen
Samuel Crabtree			Nathan Allen of
David Crabtree	Ephraim Payson		Wm McLain Hope
Wm Bowley	Sion Payson		
George Bowley	Jeremiah Lassell		Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

The following are designated as the limits of the Easterly Company of Militia in the town of Hope Viz beginning at Searsmont line near Obed Smiths house thence Southwesterly to Sion Wentworths Reuben Safford -Jr Wm Hewetts Noah Fullers Samuel Hewetts Wm Lights Samuel S. Abbotts John Pendletons Lewis Wentworths and Benjamin Buswells near Union Line including the above named persons and all the inhabitants and all the inhabitants of the town of Hope living to the Southwesterly of said line

	Nathan Allen	Select
Hope May 18 <sup>th</sup> 1832	Stephen Boardman	men
	Lewis Keating	of Hope
Solomon Harwood Town Clerk		

The following is designated as the limits of the Westerly company of Militia in the town of Hope Viz Beginning at the line near Robert Rokes house thence Northeasterly to Robert Richards Wm Thompsons 2<sup>nd</sup> Thomas Jones Jr Oliver Simmons James Wellmans Jeremiah Walkers Thomas Perrys and thence to Searsmont line including the above named persons and all the inhabitants of the town of Hope living Northeasterly of said line

Hope May 18 <sup>th</sup> 1832	Nathan Allen	Selectmen
	Stephen Boardman	of Hope
	Lewis Keating	

Solomon Harwood Town Clerk

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This may certify that Robert C. Smith  
and John Humphrey of Hope have this  
day divided the line between the lands of the  
said Smith and the said Humphrey for the  
purpose of building a line fence. The said  
Humphrey is to build the Northeast half and  
The said Smith the Southwest half

John Humphrey  
Hope April 1, 1840      signed Robert C. Smith

True Copy      Abner Dunton Jr Town Clerk

[next three pages are blank includes 14-12 & 14-13]

Hope Sept 10<sup>th</sup> 1822

This may certify all whome it may concern that Mr John  
Athearn has been duly Licented by the Sselectmen of sd town  
to be a seller of spirituous Liquors in the Town of Hope for the Space of one year  
from the above date

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

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Hope Sept 10<sup>th</sup> 1822

This may certify all whome it may concern that [?]Battie and  
[?]Doyl in Co- have been duely licented by the Sselectmen  
to be a seller of Spiritous liquer in the Town of Hope for  
the space of one year from the above Date

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

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Hope March 15<sup>th</sup> 1823

this May certify all whome it may concern that  
Wade Sweetland Esq is duly licented by the  
Sselectmen to sell Spiritous Liquer in the  
Town of Hope from the above date to the first  
Monday in Sept Next 1823

Matthew Beveridge Town Clk

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This May certify that Wm Battie John Athearn and  
Wade Sweetland has been Licented Retailors of  
Spiritous Liquors by the Selectmen of sd town from  
The first Monday of Sept 1823 to the first Monday of  
Sept 1824  
all of sd Retailors belonging in  
the Town of Hope

Matthew Beveridge Town Clk

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This May certify that Mr Ezekiel Moway [Morey] has been Licented a  
Retailer of Spiritous liquor and Inn holder by the Sselect-  
Men of sd town from the 4<sup>th</sup> of February 1824  
To the first Monday of Sept 1824

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

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Hope Sept 1<sup>st</sup> 1824

We the Subscriber Seselectment of the Town of Hope do  
Hereby Licence Wade Sweetland Esq an Inhabitant of  
sd Town to Retail Spiritous Liquor in sd Town for the  
Term of one month from the date as the Law directs

Thads Hastings      Seselect

Boyse Crane          Men of

Attest - - Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk -      Hope

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Hope Sept 1<sup>st</sup> 1824

We the subscriber Seselectmen of the Town of hope do hereby  
Licence Joel Blood an inhabitant of sd Town to sell  
Spiritous Liquor as the Law directs

Thaddeus Hastings      Seselect

Boyse Crane              men of

Attest          Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk          Hope

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Hope August 28<sup>th</sup> 1824

We the subscriber Seselectmen of the Town of Hope do hereby  
Licence George Bowley and Co to Sell Spiritous Liquor  
For one Month from the above Date

Fergus McLain          Seselect

Thaddeus Hastings      men of  
Hope

Attest - - Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

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Hope Sept 2<sup>nd</sup> 1824

I hereby certify that Mr Samuel P Mansfield and Mr Richard  
Harwood has been duly Licented by the Seselectmen of sd town  
to sell Spiritous Liquors within sd town for the term of one  
Month from the above Date

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

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Hope Sept 3<sup>rd</sup> 1824

I hereby certify that Mr Benjamin Frost Jr and Mr Jabeze [?----I]  
and Mr Samuel Clark has been Licented by the Seselectmen  
of sd town to sell Spiritous Liquor for the term of one Month  
from the above Date with on the limits of sd Town

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

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This May certify all whome it may concern that Mr George Bowley  
Has been duly Licented a Retailer of Spiritous Liquor in the  
Town of Hope from the fifth day of february 1825 to the second  
Monday of September 1825

Attest - - - - - Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

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I here by certify that at a Leagal meeting of the Sellec  
=tmen Town Treasurer and Town Clerk of the Town of Hope  
on the Second Monday of September 1826 it being the Eleventh  
day of sd Month the following persons ware Licented to  
be Retailers of Spiritous liquor in sd Town for the space  
of one year insueing (Viz)

Frye Hall George Bowley Ruben Barrett and Co  
Jhon Athearn Matthew Beveridge Town Clk

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I hereby certify that at a leagal Meeting of the Selectmen  
Town Treasurer and town Clerk of Hope on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of  
May 1827 did Licence Mr. John Fish to keep a publick  
House in sd Town until the first Monday of September  
Next also Honnable H. Doyle to be a Retailer of  
Spiritous liquors till the second Monday in September  
Next Matthew Beveridge Town Clk

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This may certify that at a Leagal meeting of the Sellectmen  
Town Treasurer town Clerk of Hope on the Second Monday  
of Sept 1827 it being the tenth day of sd month the follow=  
=ing persons ware Licented to be Retailers of Spiritous Liquors  
In the Town of Hope for the time being (Viz)  
John Athearn and Co Wade Sweetland and William  
Bathe for one year Mr John Fish and James Hanley  
For the space of six months from the above date  
Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

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This may certify that at a Leagal meeting of the Sellectmen  
Town Treasurer and Town Clerk of Hope on the second  
Monday of Sept 1828 the following persons ware  
Licented to sell Spiritous Liquors in the Town of Hope  
for one year (Viz) Wade Sweetland Wm Hasty E[--]  
Brood[?] E. Collins and Weatherbee and Sylvester  
Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

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This Certifies that at a Leagal meeting of the Sellect  
men Town treasurer and Town Clerk of Hope on the  
18<sup>th</sup> day of November 1829 Wade Sweetland Esq  
was ~~appointed~~ Licented to Retail Spiritous Liquor in  
his store by mining[?] until the second Monday of  
Sept 1830                      Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

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This may certify all whome it may  
Concern that William Haste has been  
Duly Licented to Sell at public vendeu  
or out Cry[?] from his date till Second  
Monday of Sept Next  
Hope Feb 5<sup>th</sup> 1830    Boyce Crane    Select  
                                Nathan Allen    Men of  
    Hope  
                                Matthew Beveridge Town Clk

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We the subsribers Selectmen of the town of Hope at a  
meeting this day holden for that purpose have licensed  
and do hereby liscence Messres Weed & Wetherbee from  
this day until Sept the second monday 1831 to  
retal spirituous with the privilege of selling by the  
small measure to be mixed and drank in their store  
they having duly mde application for the same

Given under our hands this third day of Jan 1831

                                Luke Howe                      Select  
                                Stephen Boardman    men  
    of Hope  
                                Solomon Harwood Town Clerk

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We the subscribers Selectmen of the town of Hope at a meeting  
this day holden for that purpose have licensed and do hereby  
license Mr. John Fisk of Hope aforesaid from this day till the 2<sup>d</sup>  
monday of Sept 1831 to retail spirituous liquors and also with the  
privilege of selling by the small measure to be mixt and drank  
Given under our hands this 3<sup>d</sup> day of Jan 1831

                                Luke Howe                      Select  
                                Stephen Boardman    men  
    of Hope  
                                Solomon Harwood Town Clerk

This may certify that Mr. John Fisk has paid to the treasurer of the town of Hope five dollars for license to retail Spirituous liquors until sept next

Hope Nov 3<sup>d</sup> 1831

Nathan Allen      Selectmen  
James Weed      of Hope  
Solomon Harwood Town Clerk

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This may certify that the firm of Pierce & True have paid in to the treasury of the town of Hope six dollars which according to a law of the State and by a vote of the town will entitle them to the privilege of retailing spirituous Liquors to have it mixed and drank in their Store until the second monday of September next

Hope Oct 2<sup>d</sup> 1832

Nathan Allen      Select  
Stephen Boardman      men  
                                 of Hope  
Solomon Harwood Town Clerk

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This may certify that the firm of John Fisk and Son Have paid in to the Treasury six dollars which according to a law of this State and by a vote of the town will entitle them to the privalidge of retailing spirituous liquors to have it mixed and drank in their store until the second monday of Sept next

Hope Oct 8<sup>th</sup> 1832

                                 Selectmen  
Nathan Allen      of Hope  
Stephen Boardman  
Lewis Keating

Solomon Harwood Town Clerk

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This may certify that Mr Ephraim Bowley of Hope  
has paid to the treasurer of the Town of Hope  
the sum required by law and by the vote of  
the town will entitle him to the privledge of having  
spirituous liquors mixed and drank in his store until  
the second monday of Sept next

Hope Dec 7<sup>th</sup> 1832                      Selectmen  
                                 Nathan Allen              of Hope  
                                 Stephen Boardman

Solomon Harwood Town Clerk

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This may certify that the firm of Manley &  
Fogler has paid to the treasurer of Hope the sum required  
by law and by a vote of the town will entille them  
the privledge of having spirituous liquors mixed and  
drank in their Store until the 2<sup>d</sup> monday of Sept next  
Hope Dec 14<sup>th</sup> 1832

                                 Nathan Allen              Selectmen  
                                 Stephen Boardmen      of Hope

Solomon Harwood Town Clerk

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Hope Sept 12<sup>th</sup> 1833

This may certify whoom it may concern that James  
Manley is duly licenced by the Selectmen of said Hope  
To retail spirituous liquors to be mixed and drank in  
His store from the above date until may next

Solomon Harwood Town Clerk

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This may certify that the Company of John Fisk and  
Son have paid into the treasury of the town of Hope  
one dollar which according to the law of this State  
will entitle them to the privilege of retailing spirit  
ous liquors until the first monday september next

Hope may 3<sup>d</sup> 1834      Nathan Allen } Selectmen  
                                 Benj Simmons } of Hope

Solomon Harwood Town Clerk

[next 4 pages are blank includes 15-3 & 15-4]

by virtue of an Execution I have taken two ton of hay  
Andrew Suckforths Barn in favor of Mr Abrams  
of Union                  Isaac Conant} Constable of  
Hope  
Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

We the Subscribers have divided the  
Line between us as herein Stated ----  
Ephraim Lovett 14½ rods on the North  
end Reuben Safford 13½ rods on the  
South end Eph Lovett  
Hope December 15<sup>th</sup> 1829 Reuben Safford

We the Subscribers have divided the  
Line between us as herein stated  
Charles Sherman 35½ rods on the  
North End Reuben Safford 38 rods on  
the South End Charles Sherman  
Hope December 15<sup>th</sup> 1829 Reuben Safford  
A true Coppy Attest Asa Payson Town Clerk

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Devesion of fence on the Line between Ephriam Lovett and Charles Sherman beginning at the corner of Reubin Saffords Line Co—s-? south 68° west Charles Sherman is to build Forty three Rods on the End next to sd Safford and Eighteen Rods and Six Links on the other end and Ephraim Lovett Is to build the remainder - - - - -

here we hath agree to & have here unto set our hands and Request Matthew Beverage Esq Clerk of the Town Hope to make Record of it in presence of

	Ephraim Lovett
Micah Hobbs	Charles Sherman
Recorded April 8 <sup>th</sup> 1826	
	Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

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An application to us by Mr Paul of Hope did represent to us fence viewers of said Town and that he was desirous of having a partition fence between his land the said Collins and that the said Collins had refused or neglected to divide the line where the fence ought to be built or to build a sufficient fence on his the said Collins part of the line and the said Paul did request us to divide and assign therefore having given due notice to the said Edward V. Collins and we have divided and assigned and do hereby Divide and assign said line follows to wit: the said Collins Shall build and maintain a fence on the line running between the said Collins and Paul from Mr Mowreys and Henry Hobbs Corners thence running sixty seven rods and Fifteen links to a stake and stones towards the Smith pond so called between the said Collins and Paul and the said Saml Paul shall build and maintain a fence beginning one & a half rods into the Smith pond so called thence running North twenty two degrees west between said Paul and Collins Sixty seven rods to a stake and stones on the above mentioned line and we do hereby assign the space of six days from date hereof for making up the fences as afore said whereof the several parties aforesaid are to take notice Given under our hands the 9<sup>th</sup> day of Sept 1833

Recorded Oct 12 <sup>th</sup> 1833	Church Fish } Fence
	Seth Bartlett } viewers
	of Hope
	Solomon Harwood Town Clerk



1825 Warrant of Apparsement [?appraisement] to Abraham Connant  
and Richard Harwood - - - - -

To Abraham Connant and Richard Harwood of Hope County of  
Lincoln State of Main - - - - - Greiting  
you being disintristed and Indetrious persons are hereby  
appointed and empowered to apprise and vallue upon oath  
at the time value thereof in money according to your best  
Judgement the following described Mare Saddle and  
bridle the mare is Red with dark main tale & legs with a  
white Stripe in her face found by Wade Sweetland of sd  
Hope hereof take notice and make return of this warrant  
and your doing theron into the Town Clerks office of the  
Town of Hope affore sd in Seven days from the date hereof  
Given under my hand and Seal this twenty seven day of  
October AD 1825

Micah Hobbs Justice of the Peace  
Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

Lincoln ss October 25<sup>th</sup> AD 1825 - - - - -

[?]enanby? Append the above Named Abraham Connant and  
Richard harwood and mad Oath Solemary that they wood fath=  
=fully and impartialy apprise the above property accord=  
=ing to their best Skill and Judgement

before me Micah Hobbs Justice of peace  
Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk - - - - -

Lincoln ss october 25<sup>th</sup> ad 1825 - - - - -

We the Subscribers Met and after being duly sworn proceeded  
And did Appraise the sd mare Saddle and bridle within  
Named at the Sume of Twenty Six Dollars which is the  
true value according to our best Judgement

Abraham Conant  
Richard Harwood  
Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

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Hope November 11<sup>th</sup> 1816

To Matthew Beveridge Clerk of the  
Town of Hope this is to give you Notice  
that on the Eleventh day of November 1816  
I found a pold Ram running at Large he  
Appears to be three fourths Merina<sup>[72]</sup> both  
Ears Cropt and two notches out of the off  
Ear the owner therof to me is unknown

Matthew Beveridge Town Clk

Signed Samuel Reeves

Hope October 19<sup>th</sup> 1825

This may certify that Wade Sweetland Esq of Hope has  
certified to me that on the tenth day of October Inst he found  
a mare hitched near his house in sd Hope with  
Sadle and bridle the colour of sd mare is red  
with dark Main legs and neck and a white stripe  
in her face Supposed to be about four years old he  
also certifies that the owner to him is unknown

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

Hope October 16<sup>th</sup> 1827

Tacken up by the subscriber in the town of Hope three  
yearlings going at Large two steers and one heifer of the  
following Marks the heifer is brown with a white  
back and some white about the Leggs the steers are  
of a b----dled colour one of them marked with some  
white spots

I hereby certify that the owner to me is unknown

Silas Wentworth

A true [----] attes      Matthew Beveridge Town Clk

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<sup>72</sup> Poll Merino rams have no horns.

The following is a List of School Districts in the Town of Hope  
as districts by the Selectmen of sd town agreeable to a vote  
of the Inhabitants past January 3<sup>rd</sup> 1820 - - - - -

School District to contain the following Inhabitants  
and the Nonresident land - - - - -

Wm Thompson John Thompson Wm Mcmurphy Andrew  
Suchforth Philip Suchforth Stephen Rollings Levi  
Butler Michael Hanley Roger Hanley Wm  
Keating - - - - -

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School District No 2 to contain the following Inhabitants  
And their property with the Nonresident Land - - - - -

Thomas Arnold Robert Barker Jr Samuel Summer  
John McClain Wm McClain Fergus McClain Thomas  
Arnold Archabald McClain Alexander McClain Nathaniel  
McClain Benjamin McClain Zebina Abbot James  
Weed George Kindle Jacob Robbins Jessa Robbins  
Almond Gushee Isaac Connant Wm Moosman  
Wm Arnold Ambrose Arnold Jason Bills Robert  
Barker Oliver Simmons - - - - -

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District No 3 to Contain the following Inhabitants with  
Their property and Nonresident Land - - - - -

Noyes Payson Jedediah Wellman Edmond Whitmore Jr  
Thomas Webster Shubeal Wentworth Moses Robinson  
Thomas Robinson John Robinson Christopher Newbit  
John Newbit Jr Benjamin Simmons John Morang  
Daniel Collings Josiah Clark Wm Collings John  
Warner Joshua Robinson Elisha Gurney  
Nonresidents Alpheus Collimore Nathan Blacks  
heirs Joseph Vaughn - - - - -

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School District No 4 Contains the following Inhabitants  
With their property and Nonresident Land - - - - -

John Fairbanks Widdow Simmons<sup>[73]</sup> Robert Richards  
Robert Thomson Lemuel Wintworth Wm Thompson  
Obediah Brown Lemuel Wintworth Jr Jesse Wintworth  
Cheever Kindle Jacob Read Samuel Reeves James  
Maddock James Bowley - - - - -  
Nonresidents Land Lot No 43 pierce acres wide [or wild]<sup>[74]</sup>  
Amos Barrett 31 Acres Land [?Wild] Nathen Daniels -

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District No 5 - - - -

Benjamin Buzwell Thomas Taylor Jess Metcalf  
Thaddeus Hastings Thurston Metcalf Elijah Ripley  
Charles Whitney Ezekiel Burgess Matthew Beveridge  
Henry Fogler George Lermond David Boags Alvin  
Knowlton Able Fish Thomas Fish John Payson  
Ephraim Payson Sion Payson Ephraim Bowley Jr  
George Bowley Wm Bowley David Crabtree Samuel  
Crabtree Elezer Crabtree Samuel P. Kendall  
Nonresidents John Lermond Ebenezer Young

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District No 6 - - - -

Able Blood Ezekiel Mowry Jacob Mansfield Jr Walter  
Phillbrick Doctor Dodges Heirs<sup>75</sup> Enoch Phillbrick Samuel  
Gillmore Charles Stephenson Isaac Flagg Jr Charles  
Smith Joseph Smith Jonathan Brown Isreal  
Mansfield Nonresident Land Lot No 64

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District No 7

Micah Hobbs Elipleth Cotton Samuel Mansfield Abner  
Dunton Benjamin Hewitt John Hewitt Asa Payson Wade  
Sweetland Daniel Bartlett Simon Barrett Oliver Pendle=  
=ton Wm Boardman Thomas Bartlett Stephen Board=  
=man Isaac Dunton Ebenezer Laughton

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<sup>73</sup> Likely Mary Simmonds (as spelled in the census) , who according to the 1820 U.S. Federal census enumerated on the 7<sup>th</sup> of Aug, was the head of a household containing 4 males under the age of 10, 1 female between the age of 10 to 15 and one female over the age of 25, presumably, Mary.

<sup>74</sup> Lot #43 was part of was is today known as the Philbrick Mountain range, it is listed on the 1799 James Harkness map as being unsold and consisting of 219 acres. "Pierce" acres would refer to Joseph Peirce – see much earlier side bar regarding Peirce & the Twenty Associates.

<sup>75</sup> Dr. Ezekiel G. Dodge presumably had returned to the Shore Village of Thomaston prior to his death Aug. 5, 1819; however this list naming heirs implies he and his family may have been residents of Hope at the time of his death.

Stephen Sweetland James Sweetland John Athearn Thomas  
Daggett Richard Norwood Wm Pendleton Job Pendleton  
William Hilt Boyce Crane John Hanley Henry  
Hanley William Hewitt Jr - - - -

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No 8

Edmd Grover Enoch Heal Ebenezer Thorndick <sup>[76]</sup>  
Reubin Barrett John Wright John Hilt Daniel Hilt  
Widow Hilt <sup>[77]</sup> Reuben Toleman Nathen Toleman James  
Toleman Joseph Eaton Dodivah Richards Pearl  
Richards Asa Spaulding Royal Prescott  
Lewis Ogeir <sup>[78]</sup> Lot No 99 - - - -

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District No 9 - - - -

Joshua Lassell Rubin Safford George Simmons  
Eben Thomson Noah Fuller Ephraim Lovett  
Isaac Connant 2<sup>nd</sup> Aaron Peas James Peas  
Norton Peas Oliver Simmons Jr John Beckett  
Sion Wintworth Leonard Wintworth Abraham  
Conant Peter Jamerson Appleton Lot Not 26

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District No 10

Paletiah Pease George Smith John Humph=  
=rey

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The above is a true copy as received from the Select  
Men and Recorded by me

Attest - - Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

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<sup>76</sup> Edmd Grover & Ebenezer Thorndike were enumerated on August 7, 1820 as a residents of Camden, Maine.

<sup>77</sup> Believe this is Deborah (Lincoln) Hilt widow of Peter Hilt, the 1820 U.S. Federal Census reflects the household with 1 male under the age of 10, 2 females under 10, and 1 female over age 25.

<sup>78</sup> Joseph Eaton, Asa Spaulding and Lewis Ogier were enumerated as residents of Camden, ME as of August 7, 1820.

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[15-9]

Know all Men by these presents that we Abner Dunton & Chloe my wife of Hope in the County of Lincoln and Commonwealth of Massachusetts Yeoman ---  
are holden and stand firmly bound and obliged unto John Nason and Mary his wife of Hope in the County of Lincoln and Commonwealth of Massachusetts Yeoman -----

In the full and just sum of three Thousand Dollars To be payd unto the said John Nason and Mary his Wife their executors, administrators or assignees: To the which payment will and truly to be made, We bind ourselves heirs Executors and Administ=  
=rators firmly by these presents – witness our hands and seals – Dated the twenty Eighth Day --- of April in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and ten

The Condition of this obligation is such that If the above bounden Abner Dunton and Chloe His wife their heirs executors administrator or any of them shall and do well and truly pay or cause to be payed unto the said, John Nason and Mary his wife their Maintainance as long as they shall Live and to provid in the same house that the said Abner and Chloe shall live in a good warm room with as good a fare as they shall want and to have their victuals prepared so that they may Eat alone or with the said Abner or Chloe as the said John and Mary shall choose allso to finde the said John and Mary a good sleigh and harness saddle and bridle and harne=  
=ss and to have the horse Tackled when they want and as long as they may want and Sally the Daughter of the said John and Mary is to have her home with the said Abner and Chloe until she is Eigh=  
=teen years old if the said John & Mary shall choose

John & Mary Nason's daughter Sarah or Sally, as she is named in this document, is 14½ years old in 1811. In 1821, she marries Solomon Harwood, a blacksmith, who becomes Hope's town clerk in 1830 and holds the position for five years.

John Nason was a private during the Revolutionary War seeing action at Bagaduce; he was still residing with Abner & Chloe Dunton when the 1840 U.S. Federal census was taken.

John Nason married the widow Mary Dunton, she was Abner's mother. Mary's husband, the first Abner, had drowned crossing Lake Megunticook in the winter of 1787.

and to provid for her victuals and cloths  
and give her good Learning if she shall live with  
the said Abner and Chloe untill she is Eighteen  
and to provid for the said John and Mary in  
in sickness if the said Sally shall work  
for the said Abner & Chloe they are to provide  
for her in sickness with out brand coven  
or further Delay then the above writen obli=  
=gation to be said and of no effect or else to abide  
And remain in full force and virtue

Signed Sealed and Delivered    Abner Dunton S[-]  
In presence of us                    Chloe Dunton LS

Isaac Dunton  
John Dunton  
Almond Gushe

Recorded Oct 10<sup>th</sup> 1811  
by me Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

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Survey of a rode beginning near Obediah Brown Jr  
in Hope 1<sup>st</sup> course N 1° east 32 Rods on land of Brown  
2<sup>nd</sup> Course N 19½° W 35½ Rods on the line between  
Lemuel Wintworth Jr and Obediah Brown Jr  
3<sup>rd</sup> Course N 25° east 18 Rods on Land of Wentworth  
4<sup>th</sup> Course N 16° east 20 Rods  
5<sup>th</sup> Course N 2° East 99 Rods both courses on land  
of Ephraim Gould Sixth Course N 4° east  
33 Rods Seventh Course N° 26 Rods 8[th] Course N 20°  
east 24 Rods the 6 7 and 8 Courses on the Land of  
Daniel Gould the 9[th] Course N 20° east 63 Rods  
on Land of Harvey Cutter 10[th] Course N 1[?]° east  
Fifty Rods 11[th] Course N 3° West 68 Rods both Courses  
on the Land of Joseph Vaughn 12[th] Course N 21° W  
68 Rods on Land of Shubel Wentworth 13[th] Course  
N 22° W eighty five Rods on the Line between  
Wentworth and Wellman which opens with the  
Rode that Leads from Wellmans to Union Common  
the above Rode was laid out by a Commitee chosen  
for the purpose and the Inhabitants which it Concerns

This road was approved at Town Meeting on April 2, 1827
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Job Pendleton}  
Abram Conant} Committee  
Josiah Hobbs}

Survey by Josiah Hobbs  
Surveyor of Land



Minutes of A road layed out by the Selectmen of Hope  
In June 1831<sup>st</sup> altered the road near Robert Richards  
began the alteration near Wm Thompsons 2<sup>d</sup> at a stake  
and stones at the side of the swamp thence South  
59° west forty rods across a swamp to a birch  
tree thence South 75° west one hundred and 20 rods  
to the corner of the road near Robert Richards –

Approved Sept 12, 1831
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Also another road laid out across land of Eben and  
Alexander Jamersons land beginning at the line of  
Alexander Jamersons land at the end of a former  
road thence North 40° east 74 rods to Eben Jamersons  
line same course 18 rods on land of Eben Jamerson  
thence North 25° east sixtyeight rods to meet  
the road laid out and made by Searsmont

Surveyed by Micah Hobbs Surveyor  
Hope Sept 9<sup>th</sup> 1831

#### Minutes of a road

The subscribers Selectmen of the Town of Hope upon the  
application of Joseph Carter and eight others to lay out  
a town way in said town beginning at the County road  
leading by Fish's Mills to Camden on the line between  
Joseph Carter and Charles Leavett and ending at land  
of Josiah Orbeton, having given seven days written notice  
of our intention to lay the same and stated in said notice  
the beginning and termini thereof by posting up said  
notice in two public places in said town and in the  
vicinity of the proposed route to wit at John S Chitman,  
Store and at Isaac R. Harrington's in said town on the twenty  
third day of March inst. and having met at the time and  
place appointed for that purpose and having personally  
examined the route proposed are of opinion that there is

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occasion for a Town way for the use of said Town as proposed, - we therefore lay out said way as follows beginning at a post marked R. standing at the side of the County road and being the corner bounds between land of Joseph Carter and Charles Leavett thence running South  $47^{\circ}$  west twenty six rods and twenty links on the line between said Carter and Leavett to a stake marked R. it being the corner bounds between land of said Carter and John Cleveland thence South  $29\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$  west eighteen rods and five links to a large Stone it being the corner bounds between land of Charles Leavett and land now owned by Orison Bowley thence South  $18^{\circ}$  west twelve rods to a stake marked R. thence South  $22\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$  west six rods and ten links to a Stake marked R. thence  $21^{\circ}$  west fifteen rods and four links to a stake marked R. in the corner of Orison Bowley's orchard, the line described to be the west side of the highway and the highway to be two rods wide and the first course on land of Joseph Carter, the second on land of John Cleveland and the three last courses on land now owned by Orison Bowley and we allowed the several owners respectively six months to remove the fence; which laying out with the boundaries and admeasurements have been filed with the town Clerk on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of March inst. being seven days before this meeting and we now hereby report such laying out with the boundaries and admeasurements of the same to said town at a meeting of the inhabitants regularly warned and notified for them to accept and allow the same. Given under our hands this thirteenth day of March A.D. 1846

Joshua Pearse } Selectmen  
Geo. Lermond } of Hope

Minutes of a road as laid out by Joshua Pearse  
 and Abram Conant Selectmen of Hope  
 Beginning at the road leading to Joseph Wentworth's near  
 the north side of Wentworth's & Brown's Barn  
 Thence North 56 degrees East 72 rods } -- 72  
 Thence North 52 degrees East 40 rods } -- 40  
     on land of Wentworth and Brown } 112 rods  
 Thence North 52½ degrees East 33 rods on  
     land of John O. Blandin - ----- 33  
 Thence North 56 degrees East 76 rods on land of  
     Benjamin Perry's heirs to Searsmont line --- 76  
   Whole distance 221 rods  
 Hope Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> 1842      Josiah Hobbs Surveyor  
   Joshua Pease } Selectmen  
   Abram Conant } of Hope

Minutes of a road as laid out by Selectmen of  
 Hope connecting the road passing Ellis Gardner's with the  
 County road near Ephraim Payson's, beginning at a  
 Stake marked R. at the South side of the County road  
 Near said Payson's, thence South Eight degrees west twelve  
 Rods to a Stake marked R. where it intersects the other road.  
 Said Stakes representing the Easterly line of sd. Road.  
 Hope Nov. – 1844      Josiah Hobbs } Selectmen  
   Church Fish } of Hope

We consider Erwin Hastings damaged in the sum  
 of four dollars by the said road if accepted and  
 made by the town      Josiah Hobbs } Selectmen  
   Church Fish } of Hope

We the subscribers have this day erected Stone Monuments according  
 to law on the town line between Union and Hope so far as  
 said towns join      Eben Blunt Selectman of Union  
 Nov. 9 – 1844      Josiah Hobbs Selectman of Hope

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Minutes of a road as laid out by Geo. Lermond  
and Benjn Buswell Selectmen of Hope beginning at  
a Beech tree Marked R. on the Town line between  
Hope and Camden

1<sup>st</sup> Course N. 50° W 29 }  
thence N 62½° W 26 } 101 on land of  
thence N 25° W 20 } Josiah Harding  
thence N 30° W 26 }

thence N 42° W 14 }  
thence N 28° W 126 } 185 on land of John Hilt  
thence N 4° E 45 }  
and the town shall have two years to make sd road

Geo. Lermond } Selectman  
of Hope

The subscribers Selectmen of the town of Hope on application  
being made and notice being posted in due form proceeded  
to view and lay out a road to connect the road passing  
Erwin Hastings with the road leading from Ephraim  
Paysons to Ellis Gardner's beginning at a post marked R  
Near said Hastings Buildings thence S. 2° E 19 rods to  
A post marked R. on the Westerly side of the Bars  
on said Hastings land. said posts are on the West  
side of said road

Hope Aug. 30<sup>th</sup> 1807 Joshua Pearse } Selectmen  
Nathl Alford } of Hope  
John Fogler }

The Subscribers Selectmen of the town of Hope on application being made and notice being posted up in due form proceeded to view and lay out a road near Josiah H. Mansfields, connecting the road near Josiah H. Mansfield's with the road leading from Ward Wentworth to Hope Town House. Beginning at a Maple tree marked R. thence S 19° E 20 rods on land of Ebenz Philbrick thence same course 26½ rods to a Stake at the wall, thence S. 76½° E. 36 rods to the corner of said wall near the Barn thence S 34° E. 13 rods to a Stake thence S 63° E. 8 rods thence S 82° E. 10 rods to the corner of the wall at the town road near sd. Mansfield's Shop. Said bounds are the Southern side of said road

	Joshua Pearse	}	Selectmen
Hope Sept 6 <sup>th</sup> 1847	Nathaniel Alford	}	of Hope

The Subscribers Selectmen of the town of Hope on application being made in due form proceeded to make the following alteration in the town way between Jacob U. Ripley's and Charles Whitney's in said Hope viz. Beginning at a stake marked R. at the South side of said Ripley's Barn thence S 4° E 24 rods to a Stake thence S 3° W 16 rods both distances on land of John Cray-ton thence S 7° W 29½ rods to the road at a stake marked R. Said stakes are the western bounds of the road and the last distance is on land of Charles Whitney

Hope Aug. 30 <sup>th</sup> 1847	Joshua Pearse	}	Selectmen
	Nathl Alford	}	of
	John Fogler	}	Hope

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The Subscribers Selectmen of the town of Hope on application being made and notice being posted up in due form, proceeded to view and lay out a town way from John Payson's in Hope to Union line. Beginning at a Stake at the road near said Payson's Barn, thence S 76° W 80 rods to a Stake marked R. Said distance on John Payson's land, thence Same course 12 rods on the line between said Payson and Ephraim Bowley thence S 57° W 24 rods to a Stake marked R. thence S 46° W 10 rods to a Stake marked thence S 60° W 11 rods to a Beech tree marked R. thence S 46° W 47 rods to Alanson & Marcus Walker's line, Whole distance on said Bowleys land 92 rods, thence same course 36 rods on land of said Walkers to Union line to a road laid out and accepted by the town of Union.

Hope Aug 31<sup>st</sup> 1847      Joshua Pearse      } Selectmen  
                                 Nathaniel Alford    } of Hope

The Subscribers Selectmen of the Town of Hope on application being made and notice posted in due form proceeded to view and lay out a private way beginning near the dwellings of Geo. and Oliver Fogler in said Hope & at a gate post marked R. thence South 57° W 29 rods to a Beech tree marked R. thence S 68° W 17 rods to a Beech tree marked R. thence S 53° W 10 rods To a Birch tree marked R. thence S. 68° W 17 rods To a Stake marked R thence 49° W 12 rods to a Stake At the road near Fish's Spring. The whole distance on land of Abel Fish

Hope Aug 30<sup>th</sup> 1847      Joshua Pearse      } Selectmen  
                                 Nathaniel Alford    } of Hope

The Selectmen of Hope upon the application of Seth Bartlett and eight others to lay out a town way in said town beginning at the Southeasterly corner of Samuel P. Mansfields land and on the line between said Mansfield & Seth Bartlett, thence South thirty six Degrees West twenty seven rods to the Pond on land of Samuel P. Mansfield. And having given Seven day's notice of our intention to lay out the same and stated in said notice the termini thereof by posting up said notice in two publick places in said town and in the vicinity of the proposed route to wit at Samuel P. Mansfield's Barn and at J. M Bever-age's Store in said town on the twenty seventh day of Octo-ber last and having met for that purpose and having personally examined the route are of the opinion that there is occasion for a town way as proposed for the use of said Town, we therefore lay out said way on land of Samuel P. Mansfield, and the highway to be two rods wide, and we agreed with the owner of the land over which the road passes for his damage to wit to pay Samuel P. Mansfield \$8.50 to be paid by said town before said road is opened, which such laying out with boundaries and admeasurements have been filed with the town Clerk on the third day of Nov. inst. being seven days notice before this meeting we therefore report such laying out with the boundaries and admeasurements of the same to said town at a meeting of the inhabitants regularly warned & notified for them to accept and allow the same

Given under our hands this third day of  
November A.D. 1847

Joshua Pearse } Selectmen  
Nathaniel Alford} of Hope

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Hope June 18<sup>th</sup> 1805 Laid out a Rode Leading from  
Rode No 2 Near the Meeting house in Hope by Eben Whitcomb  
and Lewis Whitneys to the Town Line -----  
beginning at a stake an stone on the southern side of Rode  
No 2 near the Meeting house on Eenoch Phillbricks Land thence  
Running 26 Roods south 2<sup>o</sup> Degrees west on said Eenochs land to a stake  
and stones on Eben Thompsons line thence 80 Roods same course  
on said Ebens Land to a stake and stone on Walter Phillbricks  
line thence two rood same course on said Walter ~~to a stake~~ ukn?  
to a stake and stone on Jacob Mansfields line 44½ Roods on said  
Jacobs land Land to a stake and stone on said Walters Line  
Forty seven rood same course on said Walters land to a stake and  
stone on said Jacobs line Nineteen rood same course on said  
Jacobs land to a stake & stone on Eben Whitcombs line  
Fifty two rood same course on said Whitcombs land to  
a stake and stone at Rode No three thence to a stake  
and stone on the southern side of said rode Marked on the  
East side thence marked on the west side fifty five rood  
south thirty N an [?] Degrees east on Eben Whitcombs land to a beech  
tree marked twenty rood south twenty Degrees East to a  
spruce tree on the line of Lot No Ninety four thirty  
four Rod south on said Lot to a hemlock tree thence  
thirty one rood south Eighteen degrees East to maple  
tree thence twenty five rood southwest to a beech tree  
thence twenty two rood south twenty six degrees west  
to a white birch tree thence twenty Eight rood south  
fifteen Degrees west to a beech tree thence fifty three  
rood south three and a half Degrees west on said Lot  
No Ninety four to a Maple tree thence thirty Eight rood  
South fourteen Degrees West on said Lot to the line  
of Lot No one hundred and four thence twelve rood same  
Course on said lot one hundred and four to a birch tree  
thence Eighteen rood south Eight Degrees west on said lot  
to a spruce tree thence Twenty three rood south two  
Degrees East to a white Birch tree thence twenty



five roods south twenty five Degrees East to a beech  
tree thence twenty four rood south Nine Degrees East  
on said Lot to a beech tree on the line of Lot No one hundred  
and three thence fifty two rood south Easterly on the  
line between the Lots No one hundred and three and one  
hundred and four half width on each Lot to a beech  
tree & thence forty three rood same course on the lines  
between Lot No one hundred and thirteen and one hundred  
and fourteen half width on Each Lot to a Beach  
tree on said Line thence Sixty Nine rood south twenty  
three Degrees west on Levi Whitneys Land to an Oak stake  
thence thirty four roods south Nineteen Degrees East  
on said Lot of Whitneys to a stake and stone thence  
thirty four roods south two Degrees East on said to a  
stake and stone thence Nineteen rood south thirty  
Degrees East on said Lot to a birch tree on the Line  
of Lot ~~one hundred~~ No three Widdow Browns  
six rood same course on said Lot to a spruce tree thence  
fourteen rood south fifty Degrees East on said Lot to  
a hemlock tree thence twenty Eight rood south  
Forty Degrees East on said lot to a maple tree thence  
Thirty rood south twenty seven Degrees east on said  
Lot to a hornbeen tree thence twenty seven rood south  
thirty Degrees East on said lot to a spruce tree thence  
twenty seven rood south thirteen Degrees East on said  
Lot to a hemlock tree on Cambden Town Line marked  
on the western side \_\_\_\_\_  
Said rode Laid Out three Rood wide \_\_\_\_\_

Laid out by Simon Barrett William Keating and  
Ebenezer Whitcomb \_\_\_\_\_  
Sur Vey by John Harkness surveyor of Land  
Recorded August 22<sup>nd</sup> 1805  
By Me Almond Gushe Clerk of said Town

[16-5]

Hope June 22 1805

Laid out a rode from Enoch Phillbricks house in said  
Hope leading by Ebenezer Thompsons to rode No three  
beginning at a stake and stone on the south side of rode  
No two against Enoch Phillbricks house thence  
runing twenty five and a half rod south Eight Degrees  
East on said Phillbrick Land to a stake & stone on  
Eben Thompsons Line thence twenty rod same course  
to the west corner of said Thompsons house at six feet  
west From the house thence sixty four rod south four  
Degrees East on said Thompsons land to a stake and stone  
Walter Phillbricks Line thence sixteen and a half rod  
South three Degrees weast [*sic*]

On said Walters land to a stake and stone thence seventeen  
rod south twenty one Degrees East on said Walters land  
to a stake and stone thence fifty rod south Forty two  
Degrees East on said Walters Land to a Beach stump on  
this line of Lot No Eight Five thence Forty one rod  
South Forty two Degrees East on said Lot 85 to a maple  
on the North side of rode No three Marked on the eastern  
side laid out three rod Wide      \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Laid out by Simon Barrett William Keating  
and Ebenezer Whitcomb Commitee to Lay out rodes  
surveyed by John Harkness surveyor of Land

\_\_\_\_\_  
Recorded August twenty second one thousand  
Eight hundred and Five - - - - -

by me Almond Gushe Clerk of said Town

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Hope June 19<sup>th</sup> 1805

Laid out a rode Leading from John Keaths in Hope by  
Thomas Jones to Union line Near Lermond Mill  
begining at a stake & stones on the south East side of rode  
No two near said Keaths house thence running fifty  
rod south twenty Degrees East on the Line between said  
Keth an Lemuel Wentworth half wedth up the rode  
on Each to a stake and stone thence twenty one rod south  
Forty four Degrees East on said Keths Land to a stake & stone  
thence twenty rod south twenty five Degrees East on said  
Keths Land to a stake and stone thence twenty rod south  
Nineteen Degrees East on said Keths Land to a stake and  
stone thence Fourteen rod south twenty five Degrees East  
on said Keths Land to a Spruce tree thence twelve rod  
south Eight Degrees East on said Keths Land to a Beech  
tree thence thirty Eight rod south twenty five Degrees  
East on said Keths Land to a stake on Daniel Peirsons  
Land thence twenty two rod same course on said Peirsons  
Land to a stake and stone thence thirty Eight rod south  
Five Degrees East on said Peirsons Land to a stake and  
stone thence Eight rod south four Degrees East on Thomas  
Taylor to a beech tree thence twenty five rod south twenty  
five Degrees East on said Taylors Land to a beech tree  
thence thirty four rod south fifty two Degrees East on  
said Taylors Land to the Bridge on hemlock tree  
thence ten rod south fourteen Degrees East on Thomas  
Jones Land to a pine tree thence twenty one rod south  
twenty six Degrees East on said Jones Land to a maple  
tree thence Ninety rod south fourteen Degrees East  
on said Jones Land to a stake and stone at rode No  
three thence six rod south forty six Degrees  
East across said rode to a stake and stone thence  
twenty five rod south Nineteen Degrees East on  
Thadieus Hastings Land to a beech tree thence

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Fifty Eight rod south Eight Degrees East on said  
Hastings Land to a stake and stone on Union line  
Marked on the west side and Laid out three rod width

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Laid out by Simon Barrett William Keating and  
Ebenezer Whitcomb Committee to Lay out rodes  
Surveyed by John Harkness surveyor of Land  
Recorded August 23<sup>rd</sup> 1805 -----  
by me Almond Gushe Clerk of said Town

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Hope June 19<sup>th</sup> 1805  
Laid out a rode From the Line between Nathen Miles  
and Matthew Beveridge by James Spalding and David Bogses  
to Union line beginning at a stake and stone on said Miles  
Line thence runing sixty rod south Eighteen Degrees west  
on Matthew Beveridges land to a stake and stone on James  
Spaldings Line thence on hundred and thirteen rod south  
thirteen Degrees West on said Spaldings Land to a stake and  
stone on Able Fishes Line thence thirty rod south twenty  
five Degrees west on said Fishes Land to a stake and stone  
on David Boagses line thence Eighty rod south  
twenty one Degrees West to a Maple tree thence Forty two  
rod south fifty three Degrees west on said Boagses Land to a  
stake and stone on Henry Davises Line thence fourteen  
rod same course on said Davises Land to a pine tree  
thence Forty eight rod south Fifty Degrees West on said  
Davises Land to a hemlock tree on Union Line marked  
on the south East side and Laid out three rod wide

Laid out by Simon Barrett William Keating and Ebenezer Whitcomb

surveyed by John Harkness surveyor of Land \_\_\_\_\_  
Recorded August 23<sup>rd</sup> 1805 \_\_\_\_\_  
by me Almond Gushe Clerk of said Town

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Hope June 20<sup>th</sup> 1805

Surveyed a rode leading from rode No one on Isaac Halls  
Land by said Halls to rode No two near Enoch Phillbricks  
begining at a sake and stone on the south side of rode No  
one on said Halls Land thence running sixty rod south  
twenty Degrees East on said Halls Land to a Beech tree  
thence sixty Eight rod south fourteen Degrees East  
on said Halls land to a stake and stone on Sampson Sweetlands  
Line thence twenty four rod same course on said Sweetlands  
Land to a stake and stone Marked on the western side thence  
on the Eastern side thence twelve rod south on said  
Sweetlands land to a spruce tree Marked thence  
Eighty two rod south Eighteen Degrees West on said Sweetlands  
Land to a stake and stone with in two rod of Enoch Phill  
bricks Line thence Marked on the Eastern side thence  
Forty three rod south twenty five Degrees Easterly on the line  
between said Sweetland and said Phillbrick to a stake  
and stone on Phillbricks side thence Eleven south one  
Hundred twenty one Degrees west on said Phillbrick to  
Rode No two to a stake and stone and south sixty five Degrees  
on said Sweetlands Land Eleven rod to said road No two to a  
stake and stone Laid out three rod wide

Laid out by Simon Barrett William Keating and Ebenezer  
Whitcomb Commitee to Lay out roads \_\_\_\_\_  
Surveyed by John Harkness of Land \_\_\_\_\_  
Recorded August 23<sup>rd</sup> 1805 \_\_\_\_\_  
by me Almond Gushe Clerk of said Town

[16-7]

Hope June 22<sup>nd</sup> 1805 - - -

Laid out a rode leading from Rubin Tolmans to  
Jonathan Willsons in hope begining at a stake  
and stone on the Eastern side of rode No two and said  
Tolman land thence runing thirteen rod south  
twenty five Degrees East on said Tolmans Land to a  
stake and stone thence fifty two rod on the line between  
said Tolman land and John Atthans land to a stake  
and stone Marked in the center thence fifty seven  
rod south on Thomas Daggetts Land to a hemlock  
tree on Eben Coxes line thence fifteen rod south  
Fifteen Degrees East on said Coxes land to a hemlock  
tree thence seventy five rod south twenty four  
Degrees East on said Coxes land to a stake and stone  
on Ephriam Barretts line thence forty rod south  
twenty one Degrees East on said Barretts land to a  
Beech tree thence fifty five rod south twelve  
Degrees East on Jonathan Williams land to a stake  
and stone on the North side of the rode that run  
From Rubin Rickers to Daniel Bartletts Marked  
In the center and Laid out three rod wide

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Laid out by Simon Barrett William Keating  
and Ebenezer Whitcomb Commitee to Lay out  
Rodes -----  
Surveyed by John Harkness surveyor of Land

Recorded August 24<sup>th</sup> 1805 \_\_\_\_\_

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by me Almond Gushe Clerk of said Town

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Hope June 22<sup>nd</sup> 1805 \_\_\_\_\_

Laid out a rode runing from rode No three on John  
Wrights land By John Hilt to rode No one  
at William Hewit beginning at a stake and  
stone on the Northern side of rode No three  
on John Wrights an Samuel Bartletts line

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thence runing twenty one rods East north East  
on the line between Wright on Bartlett as said  
Line run to a stake and stone thence one hundred  
and forty rod same course on the line between  
John Hilt and Elisha Smiths land to a Beech  
tree thence seventy six rod same course on the  
Line between Wiliam Hewit and Widdow Hilt  
to a stake and stone on Each side at rode No one  
said rode Marked in center and laid out half  
width on Each said Lots Laid out three rod wide

-----  
Laid out by Simon Barrett William Keating  
And Ebenezer Whitcomb Commitee to Lay out  
Rodes \_\_\_\_\_  
Surveyed by John Harkness surveyor of land

Recorded August 24<sup>th</sup> 1805 ----

by me Almond Gushe Clerk of said Town  
\_\_\_\_\_

[16-8]

An alteration in the Cross rode from rode  
No 2 to rode No 3 begining at rode No 2  
at or near Robert Richards house from thence  
Runing south nineteen Degrees Weast sixty Eight  
Rods to a stake and stones on Colonal Thatcher  
Line from thence same course on the land  
of said Thatcher sixty two rods to a stake and  
stones from thence south seventeen Degrees West  
until it stricks the old rode that leads  
by Buswells and Taylors  
this alteration was made by the select  
men as a Committee and Accepted by the  
Town Surveyed by Micah Hobbs Surveyor of  
Land

Recorded August 27<sup>th</sup> 1813

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

~~1814 Laid out a rode for the convenience of  
Charles Briant begining at the Rode from  
Said Briants to Appleton south 76 D<sup>e</sup> W  
Weast 5 Degrees North~~

1814 Laid out a Rode for the Convenience of  
Charles Briant begining at the Rode from  
said Briants to Appleton south 76° weast 42  
Rods from thence Weast 5 D North 28 Rods from  
thence weast 8° D S 20 Rods from from thence weast  
Nineteen Degrees south 81 Rods from thence  
South 48 D Weast 68 Rods from thence Weast  
Sixteen Degrees S. 20 Rods from thence Weast  
five Degrees south 28 Rods to Hope Line



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Hope June 16<sup>th</sup> AD 1807

Laid out a rode in hope leading from the town line near Pelitiah  
Cothrels to Ruben Rickers beginning at rode Nar from thence  
running North fifteen Degrees East twenty seven rod to a stake  
and stone from thence North fifty four rod to a stake and  
stone from thence North Eighteen Degrees Weast sixty two  
rod from thence North six Degrees East sixty four  
Rods to a stake and stone from thence North fifteen  
Degrees weast forty Eight Rods to a stake and stone  
from thence North ten Degrees East Ninety two rods  
[words crossed out] to Lincolnville Line from thence  
North thirty one Degrees Weast on Lincolnville Line  
[?]Two Hundred and thirty rod from thence west fifteen  
Degrees North twentyone rods and a half to the rode  
that Leads by Jonathan Williams - - -

Laid out by Matthew Beveridge Eben Thompson Eben  
Whitcomb Committee Laid out May the 12<sup>th</sup> 1807

Surveyed June 16<sup>th</sup> AD 1807

by Micah Hobbs surveyor of Land  
Accepted by the Town June 16<sup>th</sup> 1807

Recorded June 19<sup>th</sup> 1807  
Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

Hope May 2<sup>nd</sup> 1814

Laid out a rode for the Accomidation of Charless –  
Briant [b]egining at the Rode Near said Briant from thence  
running south 76 Degrees Weast Forty two Rods to a  
stake and stone from thence Weast five Degrees  
North to a stake and stones Twenty Eight Rods from  
[two lines crossed out]  
Thence Weast Eight Degrees south Twenty Rods to  
a stake and stones from thence Weast Nineteen  
Degrees south Eighty one Rods from thence south  
Forty Eight Degrees Weast sixty Eight Rods to a  
Stake and stones from thence Weast sixteen  
Degrees south Twenty Rods from thence Weast  
five Degrees south to a stake and stones standing  
on Hope Line Twenty Eigh[t] Rods

Laid out by Fergus Mclain and others - - - -  
Accepted by the town at a Leagal Meeting and  
Recorded May the 3<sup>rd</sup> 1814  
Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

1813 Hope Laid out a rode for the Accomadation of  
George Bowley and others begining at a stake and stone  
upon the North side of the Rode that Leads by Crabtrees  
From thence running south fifty Degrees Weast 260 rods  
to a stake and stones from thence Weast 80 rods to a stake  
and stones from thence North five Degrees weast 80 rods  
to a stake and stones from thence North Eighty five  
Degrees weast thirty two rods to a stake and stones from  
thence North seventy Degrees weast twenty seven Rods to a  
stake and stones from thence North twenty seven Degrees  
weast forty Rods to a stake an stones on the East side  
of the Rode that leads by Lermonds

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this rode was Laid out by the Select Men of Hope  
and survey by Micah Hobbs surveyor of land  
this rode was Accepted by the Town at a Leagal mee=  
=ting at three Rods width on the 26<sup>th</sup> of August 1813

Recorded August 27<sup>th</sup> 1813 - - - - -

by me Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

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Hope 1813 Laid out a rode for the Accomidation of  
Bailey Moor[e] and others beginning at a stake and stones  
standing on the west side of the rode that Leads by  
Fishes Mill from thence running south Eighty Degrees  
Weast one hundred and six rods to a stake and  
stones from thence running North Eighty Degrees weast  
one hundred and two rod to a stake and stones from thence  
North Eighty six Degrees weast Ninety two rods to a stake and  
stones from thence North fifty six Degrees weast thirty  
six rods to a stake and stones standing on the East side  
of the rode that Leads by Boagses - - - - -

Laid out by the Select Men and survey by Micah Hobbs  
Surveyor of land and Accepted by the Town at a  
Leagal Meeting Laid out three Rod wide - - -

Recorded August 27<sup>th</sup> 1813 - - - -

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk - -

This was an Alteration in a rode Accepted by the Town  
At a Leagal Meeting on the 26<sup>th</sup> of August 1813  
beginning Near Peabody Simones from thence run=  
ing south five Degrees east sixty six Rods to rode  
No 2 from thence south Nineteen Degrees weast  
one hundred and thirty Rods to a stake and stones

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from thence south seventeen Degrees weast till  
it strickes the old rode at or near Buswells - - - - -

Recorded August 27<sup>th</sup> 1813 - - - - -

by me Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

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Laid out a rode for the Accomidation of Arthour  
Pendleton begining at a stake and stones on the south  
side of the rode Near Oliver Pendletons from thence  
running South fifty four Degrees Weast thirteen  
Rods and seven Links to a stake and stones ~~from~~  
on Oliver Pendletons Land from thence the same  
course sixty Eight Rods and a half to stake and  
stones on Arthour Pendletons Land from thence  
south twenty Nine Degrees East ten rods to said  
Pendletons Barn - - - - -

Laid out by the Selectmen and survey by  
Micah Hobbs surveyor of Land - - - -

Accepted by the Town May 2<sup>nd</sup> 1814 - - -

Recorded May 3<sup>rd</sup> 1814 - - -

by me Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk - -

Laid out a bridle Rode two rods wide for the benefit  
of Henry Fogler begining at a stake and stones near  
said Foglers house from thence running North  
Eighty three Degrees weast sixty six Rods to a stake  
and stones thence North Eighty seven Degrees west  
sixty Rods to a stake and stones Near Lermonds house

Laid out by the Select Men Survey by Micah Hobbs  
Surveyor of land Accepted by the Town May 2<sup>nd</sup> 1814

Recorded May 3<sup>rd</sup> 1814 - - - - -

by me Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

[16-11]

April 25<sup>th</sup> 1815

Laid out a rode for the benefit Joshua Lasdell and others begining at a stake and stones Near Sion Wintwo=  
=rths house and run from thence North seventy seven Degrees East thirty rods to a hemlock tree from thence North Eighty five Degrees East seventy Eight Rods to John Lasdells Line thence same course twelve Rods on said Lasdells land to a spruce tree thence East thirty two rods to Saffords Corner thence on the Line between Safford and Joshua Lasd=  
=ell south thirty five Degrees East one Hundred Fourteen Rods to a stake and stones on sd Line Near Joshua Lasdells house thence North seventy two Degrees East twenty rods to a stake and stones thence south thirty Rods to the aforemen=  
=tioned Line South thirty five Degrees East Forty Eight Rods to Saffords Corner south Fifty three Degrees East on Land of Wm Hewit Jr thirty six rods - - to a stake and stones [words crossed out] thence south fifteen Degrees East 27 rods to stake and stones thence south 35 Degrees weast 20 rods to John Athearns Land same Course on sd Athearns Land Fifty rods to Harwoods Line thence on sd Harwoods Land south 45 Degrees East 37 rods to the Line of Lot No 57 thence same course on sd Lot thirty six rods to the rode that Leads from Cambden to Mclains Mills Laid out the Selectmen of Hope surveyed by Micah Hobbs Accepted by the Town May 1<sup>st</sup> 1815

Recorded May 2<sup>nd</sup> 1815

by me      Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

Survey of a rode to concern George Simmons and others in Hope  
 bounded as follows Viz) begining at a stake and stones Rode near the  
 bridge by Aron Peases at the west end of the bridge thence South  
 34 Degrees west 51 Rods to Stake and Stones thence South 21 Degrees  
 West 4 Rods to Norton Peases Line Making fifty five Rods  
 on Norton Peas thence same course thirty eight Rods to stake and  
 stones thence South 15 Degrees West 37 Rods to George Simmons –  
 Line the two last ?Corses on James Wellmans same course  
 on George Simmons six Rods to stake and stones thence South  
 46 Degrees on sd George Simmons 44 Rods to Oliver Simmons  
 line near his house the above was laid out by Wade Sweetland  
 and Thomas Arnold Sselectmen assisted by the Several –  
 Inhabitants whome it Concern and Surveyed by  
 Micah Hobbs

The above to be a bridle Rod[e] with gates Conveniently opened &  
 Shut of their own accord without help to be three Rods wide or  
 One and a half Rod on each sid[e] of the within Named Line  
 May AD 1825

Wade Sweetland } Sselectmen  
 Thomas Arnold } of  
 Benjamin Buswell } Hope  
 Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

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The following are the minutes of a Rod[e] Laid out for the accom  
 adation of the Inhabitants of Hope living on the westerly side  
 of the River above M<sup>c</sup>Clain Mills and others beginning at a stake and  
 stones at Jamersons Land thence South 47° Sixty Rods to the  
 Rode near John Humphreys ~~Land~~ thence 75° West one hundred and  
 two all on John Humphreys Land thence same course on  
 land of Nathaniel Tolman Sixty Rods thence South 50°  
 West on land of sd Tolman twenty Rods to land of Wm  
 D. Gould same course on sd Gould Eighty Rods thence  
 55° West ten Rods to Land of Spencer Arnold same course  
 on sd Arnolds Land 44 Rods thence South 47° West 34 Rods  
 to land of Ludwiggs heirs Same Course across Lunwiggs  
 land 80 Rods to Wm M<sup>c</sup>Cleans Land thence South 45° West  
 on sd Wm M<sup>c</sup>Clean land 58 Rods to John M<sup>c</sup>Cleans thence on sd  
 John M<sup>c</sup>Cleans same course 32 Rods to Appleton Rode  
 Whole Distance two miles less Eighteen Rods this Rode  
 was Laid out by Wade Sweetland Thomas Arnold Sselectmen  
 of Hope

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and assisted by the Inhabitants w[ith]hume it Concerns  
the above to be an open Rode three Rods wid[e] one and a half  
rod wid[e] on each Side of sd line

Surveyed by Micah Hobbs Surveyor of Land

Hope June 16<sup>th</sup> 1825

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

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Laid out a Rode for the benefit Samuel P. Kindale  
and others beginning at the Rode leading from Hope to  
Union at a stake and stones on Land of Charles Whitney  
near Elijah Ripleys Westerly line thence North 16° West  
18 Rods on to land of sd Ripley thence on sd Ripleys land  
same Course 60 Rods to stake and stones thence North  
61 Rods to stake and stones still on sd Ripleys land  
To Samuel Kindales line thence on land of sd Kindale  
North 4° Degrees West 21 Rods to a stake and stones thence  
North 40° West 11 Rods to Samuel Kindales house thence  
thence North 13° West 50 Rods to the Rode leading  
from the Old Meeting house to Union  
this Rode was Laid out by Wade Sweetland and Benjamin  
Buswell assisted by Samuel Kindale Elijah Ripley  
Joseph Cole and Samuel Abbot  
and Surveyed by Henry Hobbs

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

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Minutes of a road in Town of Hope beginning  
At the road leading from Mclains mills to Cam=  
=den on land of Richard Norwood near the dwelling  
Near the Dwelling Ebin Cox }  
1<sup>st</sup> Course North 50° E 40 rods} on land Rich<sup>d</sup> Norwood  
2<sup>nd</sup> Course N 40° E 40 rods }  
Same course 50 rods on land of John Athearn  
3<sup>rd</sup> Course N 10° W 8 rods on land of David Sweetland  
Same course on land of Harbert Moody 44 rods  
Thence northeasterly on said Moodys land to the  
corner of the Town of Searsmont

Recorded April 8 1831 Solomon Harwood Town Clerk

Minutes of a road laid out for the conveniences of the Wagoner farm so called beginning at the stake and stones on the road leading from William Collins to Union at the line of Colemore and said Collins thence South twentytwo degrees East eighty one rods to the line of said Wagoner farm the road to be a bridle road one and a half rods wide all said Collins land laid out by Nathan Allen and William Mclain Selectmen of said Hope and surveyed by Micah Hobbs April 1833

Also a road for the convenience of John Pease beginning at Stake and stones on the County road from Hope to Appleton on the Land of James Pease near where the path has usually been travelled from the maine road to said James Peases house thence North sixty five degrees East seventy eight rods to a stake and stones thence North three degrees East thirty Eight rods to stake and stones thence North forty degrees east six rods to said John Peas line Laid out by Nathan Allen and William Mclain Seselectmen of Hope and Surveyed by Micah Hobbs  
April AD 1833

Recorded Oct 1833      Solomon [Harwood] Town Clerk

Minutes of an alteration of the road by Richard Gays and Urwin [*sic*] Hastings beginning at Union town line at land of Obediah Gardner where the rode now is thence North forty degrees East sixty seven rods across Erwin Hastings land to the line of Richard Gays land at the County road the road to be three rods wide Said alteration made September 3<sup>rd</sup> 1833 by Selectmen and Surveyed by Micah Hobbs

Solomon Harwood Town Clerk

Recorded Oct 1833



[16-13]

Minutes of a road at the Payson Hill So called  
made by the Selectmen of Hope Viz. Nathan Allen  
Job Pendleton & Capt Simmons together with  
the neighbouring inhabitants with their advice  
and consent and surveyed by Micah Hobbs begin=  
ning at the road a few rods above Elisha Gurneys  
house at a stake and stones thence south thirty  
two degrees west on said Gurneys land forty rods  
thence South about 25° west forty rods thence  
due south 28 rods to land of Samuel Wentworth  
making 118 rods on said Gurneys land thence on  
sd Wentworths land south one degree east 121  
rods to land of Elis Daniels thence same course  
on said daniels land 32 rods where it strikes the  
old road making a distince of 271 rods

Dated Hope November 8<sup>th</sup> 1834

Same day laid out a road for convenience of the  
burying ground near Mclains mills beginning at  
the side of the main road near a small red house  
belonging to John Fisk at the easterly end of Sd  
house thence north sixty three degrees east  
twelve rods to the burying ground all on  
land of John Fisk laid out by said Selectmen  
and surveyed by Micah Hobbs

Nov 8<sup>th</sup> 1834

Solomon Harwood Town Clerk

Minutes a road Laid out by a Special Committee  
for that purpose namely Nathan Allen Reuben  
Safford Jr and Joseph Cole assisted by the  
principle inhabitants interested Begining at  
a stake and stones at Joseph Vaughns Land  
thence on said Vaughns on John Pendletons land  
North thirty degrees East forty four rods to Land  
of Samuel Robinson then on said  
Robbinson's Land same course one hundred  
and twenty nine rods to Josiah Clarks Land  
thence on the Line between said Clark and  
Welman North twenty five degrees west sixty  
rods to the Corner of Richard Cummins Land  
thence on said Cummins land North  
thirty two degrees west seventy five rods to  
meet the road between said Cummins  
house and Barn

Surveyed By Micah Hobbs June 9<sup>th</sup>  
AD 1835

Coppy Attest Micah Hobbs Survey  
Asa Payson Town Clerk

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[16-16]

Name & Numbers of School Districts in the Town  
of Hope as Divided by the Select Men of said Town  
May 15<sup>th</sup> 1805 -----

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Each District known by their Names as Follows

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Fergus M<sup>c</sup>lain District      No ----- 1

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Capt Payson District      No ----- 2

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Jacob Mansfields District   No ----- 3

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Mathew Beveridges District No ----- 4

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Daniel Bartletts District    No ----- 5

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Rubin Saffords District      No ----- 6

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District Names contain the Inhabitants following  
Lot and part of Lots with the Inhabitants there on

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Andrew Jacobs John Newbit Christopher Newbit  
Joseph Meservey George Meservey Almond Gushee Jacob  
Robbins Benjamin Pease William Arnold James  
Pease Aaron Pease Oliver Simons Fergus M<sup>c</sup>lain  
Arch<sup>d</sup> M<sup>c</sup>lain William Keating Roger Hanley  
Samuel ?[Larnand] John Perkins John Brown Benjamin  
Eaton Stephen Rollings Andrew Suckfort William  
M<sup>c</sup>murphy John Thompson William Thompson  
John ?[Paine] part of Lot No 20 = 48 Acres - - - -  
Lot No 3 = 154 Acres

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    - - - -                      Recorded June 16<sup>th</sup> 1805  
    - - -                      Matthew Beveridge  
    - - - -                      Town Clerk

School District No 2 Contains the Following Lots with  
with the Inhabitants their on as Divided by the Selectmen of  
said Town of Hope Viz ----- ---

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Lots No thirty Nine Forty Nine Fifty Nine and Sixty Nine  
Lot Thirty Forty Fifty Sixty and Seventy and lot Thirty one  
Forty one Fifty one Sixty one and Seventy one

Lot No thirty two Forty two Fifty two Sixty two and one  
Hundred Acres off of Lot No Fifty three as divided  
By the Select Men of said Town of Hope May 19<sup>th</sup> 1805  
Recorded June 20<sup>th</sup> 1806 -----  
Matthew Beveridge Clerk of said Town

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April 21<sup>st</sup> 1808 at Meeting held at Thomas  
Robbinsons of District No 1 and No 2 the follow votes  
were passed vote that Cheiver Kindle be Moderator  
For said two Destricts voted that the Clerks of Each  
District keep the Record of said Meeting voted  
to refer the Devisions of the Destricts to a Commitee  
voted that Oliver Simons Almond Gushee and  
Cheiver Kindle and Abner Keen be the Com=  
=mitee voted to accept the Report of the Commi=  
=tee of the Devisions of the Destricts Viz from  
William Ketings to William Thompsons to be  
one Destrict Fergus M<sup>c</sup>lains to Joseph Meseryes  
and to Aran Peases to be Another Destrict Voted  
From Subel Wintworth to Andrew Jacobs Including  
Nathaniel Meddocks John Morangs Ep<sup>n</sup> Pekings  
the two Collimores the two Newbits to be Another  
Destrict the Remainder of Destrict No 2 to be  
another Destrict

A true Copey taken for as the Record of the said  
Meeting by me Abner Keen one of the Clerks of  
said Meeting  
March 24<sup>th</sup> 1810 Attest Abner Keen Clerk of said Des  
No 2

Received April 2<sup>nd</sup> 1810 Matthew Beveridge T. Clr  
and Recorded by me April 6<sup>th</sup> 1810

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

[16-18]

We the undersigners have mutaly agreed to and have divided the Line fence between them and me begining at the North west Corner Ripley lot runing 10½ Rods to a stake in the brook then to S. P. Kindals 31 Rods to stake then to Ripley 20½ Runing to the new fence and to rebuild and Maintain it being apart of that whole fence

Hope May 14<sup>th</sup> 1823

} Samuel P. Kindal  
Signed } Elijah Ripley  
Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

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Hope July 8<sup>th</sup> 1826

This may certify that I have appointed M<sup>[essrs]</sup> Ward Wentworth and Ephraim Payson to apprise certain damages Done by M<sup>r</sup> Ezekiel Mowrys Cattle to Ephraim Bowley and administered to them the oath as the law directs  
Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

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Lincoln ss

Hope July 8<sup>th</sup> 1826

We the Subscribers met and after being duly sworn Proceeded to apprise the Damage Done by the above mentioned Cattle to Ephraim bowley which damage We apprise at Seven Dollars which is the true value according to our best Judgement

Ephraim Payson  
Ward Wentworth

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

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